

THE WEATHER

Heavy rain tonight, slightly colder; Sunday rain and colder. Warren temp.: high 52, low 48.

WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

The Only Paper in Many Homes—The One Paper in Most Homes

GOOD EVENING

About this time youngsters who received as gifts winter sports accessories such as sleds, skis, skates and toboggans, are beginning to feel that they have been "gypped!"

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HOSTILITIES INTENSIFIED ON HIGH SEAS AND IN THE AIR

Many Join in Manhunt for Slayer of Two in Clarion County

BRITAIN RETALIATES BY JABBING INVASION PORTS ON WIDE FRONT

By The Associated Press

On the high seas: German claim sinking of five British armed merchant ships, totalling 37,163 tons, by two Nazi submarines; submarine of unknown nationality fires torpedo without luck at a ship of Panamanian registry leaving Portuguese Azores, Melbourne, Australia, authorities now report that mystery sea raider flying Japanese flag hoisted the Nazi banner just before shelling the Pacific island of Nauru yesterday; British Admiralty claims dive bombers attacked German shipping in Haugeund, Norway; two American seamen die as Panama-registered tanker sinks December 21 off West African coast.

The air war: Nazi warplanes pound London with "many bombs" in intense night raid; R.A.F. smashes at German invasion ports.

In Egypt: 20,000 Fascist troops reported ordered by Mussolini to "hold out to the last man" in British siege of Bardia, Italian base in Libya.

The Greek-Italian conflict: Greeks wrest domination of Tepeleni on the middle Albanian battlefield from Italians with bayonet charges and shellfire. (Turn to Page Nine)

BERLIN CLAIMS SINKING OF FOUR ARMED ENEMY MERCHANT VESSELS

London, Dec. 28.—(P)—The Air Ministry announced that British bombers made two more attacks on the docks of Lorient in Nazi-occupied France today.

London, Dec. 28.—(P)—Bombs dropped on the port of Southampton by a lone raiding plane this afternoon caused "some damage," the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security announced.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The sinking of four armed British merchant ships, totalling 24,340 tons, and a fifth of 12,823 tons, identified as the "Waio-tia," was officially credited by the high command today to two German submarines.

IL DUCE ORDERS BARDIA GARRISON TO DIE RATHER THAN TO SURRENDER

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 28.—(P)—British general headquarters announced today that 38,714 prisoners taken in the great offensive against Italian Libya have been released. They included 24,845 Italian officers and other ranks, the communiqué said. The remainder were non-Italian soldiers.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 28.—Captured Italian soldiers reported today that Premier Mussolini himself had ordered Fascist forces in the beleaguered Libyan port of Bardia to "be ready to die rather than give up," and predicted the defenders would turn the siege into a "second Alcazar."

GREEKS USE BAYONETS AND SHELL-FIRE TO TAKE TOWN OF TEPELENI

BULLETIN

Athens, Dec. 28.—(P)—A Greek submarine attacked an Italian convoy in the Adriatic and sank three steamers, it was officially announced tonight. The submarine was said to have returned safely. The submarine Papanicolas, the official statement said, encountered the convoy in the Adriatic and, despite the fact it was guarded by Italian destroyers, fired all her torpedoes at effective range. The three ships sunk were said to total between 25,000 and 30,000 tons.

Leader of "Free" French Forces Delivers Appeal to Africa and Syria to Fight Axis

London, Dec. 28.—(P)—General Charles De Gaulle said in a speech prepared for a broadcast tonight that if North Africa, Syria and the French fleet were fighting for France the Mediterranean battle would end at once in a great French victory.

"If French Africa arises at last to make war we shall bring out part of the empire to cooperate with her," the leader of "Free" French forces declared.

New York, Dec. 28.—(P)—The Paris radio announced today that General Auguste Nogues, governor-general of French Morocco, and "his collaborators" had returned

Also, a German scouting plane was credited with dropping two heavy bombs on a merchantman of 8,000 to 10,000 tons yesterday east of the Thames mouth. Informed sources said the vessel burst into flames and presumably sank.

A "few" British planes penetrated the German-held coastal region in the night, the high command reported, but it said no bombs were dropped on German territory.

German war planes were reported to have bombed London during the night with fire-bombs and high explosives. Returning pilots were quoted as saying they left numerous fires burning in the capital.

German long-range guns on the coast of occupied France directed attacks today on the coast of occupied France directed

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give up," and predicted the defenders would turn the siege into a "second Alcazar."

They referred to the ten-week defense during the Spanish civil war of Spain's "west point" at Toledo by Generalissimo Francisco Franco's forces, which ultimately were rescued. But the Italians at Bardia apparently hold little hope of history repeating itself in another rescue.

The prisoners said Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, the Italian commander in north Africa, hurriedly was strengthening defenses at Bardia to "be ready to die rather than give up," and predicted the defenders would turn the siege into a "second Alcazar."

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By The Associated Press

Athens, Dec. 28.—Greeks besieging Tepeleni on the middle Albanian battlefield were reported today to have wrested domination of the town from the Italians with bayonet charges and shellfire.

"Crumbling" Italian resistance had brought the battle to the "decisive stage," Greek dispatches said. Italian artillery was said to be withdrawing from elevated positions back of the town while "the action of our own artillery is crushing the enemy."

"Their forts were literally destroyed by the continuous pounding" (Turn to Page Nine)

By The Associated Press

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 28.—(P)—Travelers arriving from unoccupied France today reported that they had been reliably informed that Chief of State Petain had authorized a number of French naval officers to spend "vacations" in North Africa and that several French warships already had sailed from Toulon to North Africa.

The travelers connected these moves with Petain's "unabated decision to rule France himself, free of his collaborators" had returned

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Flash! Roosevelt Is Re-Elected!



Maybe it isn't news any longer that President Roosevelt was elected for a third term, but it isn't official, either, until these electoral votes are OK'd by a joint session of congress. Colonel Edwin Halsey, above, secretary of the senate, holds votes mailed in by electors in each state.

GAYDA SOUNDS WARNING ABOUT FOOD CONVOYS

Highly-Placed Italian Editor Cautions American "Interventionists" Not to Send Supply Ships by Way of Neutral Ireland

ATTACKS POSSIBLE

Rome, Dec. 28.—Virginia Gayda, the highly-placed Italian editor, today warned American "interventionists" that if they sent supply convoys to Britain by way of neutral Ireland they would start a spread of the conflict from Europe and the north Atlantic to the western hemisphere; the southern Atlantic and the Pacific.

In his Il Giornale D'Italia, Gayda wrote that Japan, under her 3-power pact with Italy and Germany, "is watchful and would not allow, without immediate reaction, extension of the European and Asiatic conflict."

For this reason, Gayda went on, he did not see "exactly what interest American interventionists have in creating an open conflict between continents."

Sending of ships to Ireland with supplies for Britain, he said, would be "an open violation of neutrality and therefore signify initiative" (Turn to Page Nine)

DR. DAFOE TO SPEAK TO STATE PUBLISHERS

Harrisburg, Dec. 28.—(P)—Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, physician and guardian of the Dionne quintuplets through their first years, will be the guest of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association at its annual convention here January 17 and 18.

Dr. Dafeo will attend the Saturday night banquet, and will distribute 50 souvenirs of the famous "quints." He will be introduced by Dr. Francis P. Borzell, president of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania.

The publishers will study advertising trends in the nation and the effects of increased taxes and labor laws. Officers will be elected Saturday morning.

FIVE POISONED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—(P)—Five members of a north side family were ill in a hospital today suffering from what investigators said they believed was food poisoning. They were stricken yesterday soon after eating a lunch of Christmas "left-overs." Chemical analysis of the food was ordered.

CABINET CONSIDERS ADDRESS

Chief Executive Works on Radio Speech He Will Deliver Sunday Night at 9:30 O'clock, Which He Considers of Such Importance That He Calls in Members of Official Family to Confer on Rough Draft

MAY BE VERY SPECIFIC ON HELP FOR BRITAIN

Washington, Dec. 28.—(P)—As President Roosevelt worked today on the radio address he will make tomorrow night, a White House secretary said a great number of suggestions on what he should say about national defense and aid to Britain were coming from all parts of the country.

Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, claimed some of them as evidently inspired by organization work and others as being spontaneous pleas from individuals.

Asked about a statement by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) that the White House was giving publicity before the speech only to warlike appeals, Early said "we are not getting anything from anyone, except from an individual or two, who does not want to give aid to Britain."

Wheeler will speak over the radio Monday night in opposition to Roosevelt's "lend-lease" plan of furnishing war supplies to Great Britain.

The president, desiring the fullest opportunity to work on his speech, made only two engagements today.

The president's address will be broadcast from 9:30 to 10 p. m. (EST) tomorrow night. Early has predicted that it would be very clear and specific on aid to Britain. The cabinet was reported to have gone into an exhaustive review of the defense equipment production program and to have discussed appeals to the chief executive that he speak out boldly (Turn to Page Five)

PETAIN TO BROADCAST

Vichy, France, Dec. 28.—(P)—Chief of State Philippe Petain will broadcast to the youth of France at 5 p. m. (noon, EST.) tomorrow, which has been proclaimed "youth day" in the unoccupied zone.

New Year Merrymakers in Allegheny County Warned by Crusading Anti-Drunken Jurist

FORD CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED

REVIVES CAMPAIGN

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—(P)—Judge Michael Angelo Musmanno is on the warpath again, and that is bad news for tipsy drivers.

Four years ago, the scholarly little author of "Black Fury" attracted nationwide attention through a spectacular campaign against drunken driving.

He is reviving that crusade on New Year's eve and will sit all night as a committing magistrate in criminal court to deal summarily with intoxicated motorists.

City, county and state police will patrol the night spots. Offenders first will be warned, then hauled into court if they insist on taking the wheel.

The 42-year-old judge once again becomes presiding judge of Allegheny county (Pittsburgh) criminal courts on New Year's, a post from which 12 fellow jurists "fired" him in 1937 on the grounds his conduct in forcing drunken driving hearings at night was "undignified."

That incident halted the loquacious jurist's five-months campaign in which he estimated drunken driving on Pittsburgh streets was reduced 80 per cent.

He made jail sentences mandatory, assessing 413 offenders from Smock



Two cottages that fell victim to high tides and raging surf, which pounded the Pacific coast from California to Washington, are shown above. High waves at Redondo Beach, Calif., undermined their foundations and left the houses partially toppled over on their sides. (NEA Telephone)

STANDARD OIL TANKER SINKING TOLL IS BUT TWO

New York, Dec. 28.—(P)—The unexplained sinking of the Standard Oil Tanker Charles Pratt off the West African coast was reported today by its captain, who called that of the crew of 42 American seamen only two were lost.

First word of the sinking last Saturday was received here yesterday by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey from its London offices and placed the number of known survivors at 20.

Early today, however, Capt. Eric R. Blomquist of the 8,982-ton Panamanian-registered tanker said in a cable transmitted through London: "Ship lost 21st. All crew rescued except Arthur Duffy, wiper, and Patrick Dougherty, ordinary seaman. Please notify relatives."

Whether the ship was sunk by a war weapon or by accident is still a mystery today, as Standard Oil officials received no further information other than the two terse messages.

The Charles Pratt was owned by the Panama Transport Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary, (Turn to Page Five)

The Fact That Judge Michael Angelo Musmanno is on the Warpath Again, May Be Bad News For Tipsy Drivers Next Tuesday Night

TWENTY DEAD IN TROPICAL STORM

By The Associated Press

A tropical windstorm that ravaged parts of Cuba and Mexico and spread fanlike up the Florida and California coasts reaped a death toll of 20 dead, left hundreds injured and caused heavy property damage yesterday.

The west Cuban town of Bejucal, where 10 persons were killed and 150 injured by freshish gale winds, was most seriously hit. Vera Cruz state, Mexico, reported nine dead and many injured by 50-mile winds that disrupted communications and rail service.

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Explanation of Reich's Expedition Into Rumania Contained in Budapest Dispatch

Germany to Move Against Greece by Way of Bulgaria Only if Britain Tries To Attempt Invasion of Central Europe

TURKEY INTERESTED

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 28.—(P)—The first Turkish reaction to movement of a new German army into Rumania, disclosed three days ago, appeared in the press today with emphasis that the situation was of direct concern to Soviet Russia as well as Balkan countries.

The newspaper Akisim, which often speaks the government's mind, said that if Germany's move was not directed against the Balkans it could only be directed against Russia.

The newspaper said Russia was not pleased when Germany first sent troops to Rumania and "a large number now can only further damage German-Soviet relations."

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 28.—(P)—A sharp curtailment of railway passenger service, effective Jan. 1 and similar to the reduction of civilian train service in Hungary, was announced today—officially ascribed to "stormy weather."

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WORK SPEEDING UP AT INDIANTOWN GAP

Indian town Gap, Dec. 28.—(P)—More than 2,000 carpenters on the \$6,000,000 improvement project at the military post here will receive double pay for the second consecutive Saturday today for working beyond the 40-hour week.

The double-time pay was established last week after the carpenters' union refused to work Saturdays at the previous time and one-half rate. Seven hundred extra carpenters were hired to avoid Saturday work, but army officers, speeding up the project to completion before February 17, date when the 26th Division is to encamp for a year's training, decided to continue the six-day week.

A spokesman said that building is progressing in a "most satisfactory manner" and predicted that the 12,000-acre post would be nearly ready for occupancy by the specified date.

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MURDERER IS KNOWN TO FAMILY

Between 25 and 50 Including Ten State Motor Police, Form Posse in Search For Man Sought For Killing R. L. Wentling and Twelve-Year-Old Son at Their Farm Home a Mile East of Wentlings Corners Near Knox

MOTHER, DAUGHTER HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Warren county authorities and state police have been asked to cooperate in the search for the killer who early last night invaded a Clarion county farm home, near Knox, and shot to death R. L. Wentling and his twelve-year-old son, Ronald.

The boy was killed instantly and the father died in the Oil City Hospital shortly after midnight this morning from a shot from a .38 calibre revolver which the slayer carried.

Mrs. Wentling and a daughter, Elizabeth, 22, were injured when they leaped from a porch roof to escape similar fates.

Corporal Paul H. Winger, of the state motor police, Sheriff Mervin O. McKinley and other officers are seeking Frank Dearolph, 40, a former resident of the locality as the killer. Early today the officers were unable to assign any definite motive for the slaying.

According to neighbors, Dearolph, a native of the section, returned to the county yesterday afternoon and dined with them last evening. It is believed the shooting occurred shortly afterwards.

After the boy had been slain and the father wounded, the women made their way to the home of a neighbor who summoned officers.

The slain youth was dressed in a Boy Scout uniform, preparatory to attending a meeting of the Beaver Township troop when he was shot down. His body was slumped against a table in the pantry adjoining the dining room. A trail of blood through the house indicated that the father, after he

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TWO KILLED IN MERCER MISHAP

Mercer, Dec. 28.—(P)—Two young men were killed and two companions injured seriously early today when their automobile skidded on a slippery, wet highway during a heavy rain and struck a bridge abutment.

The dead were Albert McHana, 24, of Sharon, and David Wilson, 20, of Mercer.

The injured were George Swartz, 23, and Lefroy Jordan, 22, both of Mercer. Swartz, who suffered a crushed chest, was reported "very critical" at a Mercer hospital.

McHana was killed instantly, while Wilson died several hours later at the Mercer hospital.

The young men were returning to their homes after attending a dance. Motor police said the car skidded after passing a truck. Swartz was thrown clear of the wreckage and into a creek.

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Christmas Season to be Brought to Close With "Twelfth Night" Exercises Jan. 6th

Warren will have a "Twelfth Night" celebration again this year, with the Chamber of Commerce, the Times-Mirror and the Warren County Girl Scouts cooperating to bring the Christmas season to a close on Monday, January 6, with a spectacular event.

The first step in the celebration will be the choosing of the "Twelfth Night" king and queen and the members of their court on Tuesday afternoon, December 31, from 2:00 to 3:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. activities building.

All Girl Scouts and leaders of Girl Scouts and Brownie troops are invited to come to the party, when the huge "Twelfth Night" cake will be cut. Baked in the cake there will be several small articles, each of which signifies that the person who finds it in her piece of cake will be one of the royal company which will regale at the burning of the Christmas greens at Beatty playground on January 6.

It is hoped that weather conditions will make it possible for the "Twelfth Night" celebration to be a county-wide event this year. Several thousand people enjoyed the huge bonfire last year, and the committees are planning a bigger and better spectacle built on that successful experience.

BETTER WORK and better pay



SHE earned a good salary, but easy-spending left several big bills. Worry over them, slowed up her work, and nearly cost her job. Sensing the trouble, a friend advised seeing us. Her record justified a loan—and the big improvement has already brought her a substantial increase in pay.

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"Masonic Citizenship" Subject of Talk by Erie Attorney at St. John's Day Banquet

The part which Free Masons must play individually in order to maintain the civil, religious and individual liberty enjoyed by the citizens of the democracies of today was forcefully brought to the members of North Star Lodge No. 241 and Joseph Warren Lodge No. 726 at their annual St. John's Day banquet held last evening in the Masonic Temple.

Speaking on the subject of "Masonic Citizenship," V. Pitt Gifford, of Erie, pointed out that the friendliness, tolerance and good will which pervades the Christian world at this season of the year, due to the birth of Christ and the practice of brotherly love which was the constant admonition of St. John, one of the patron saints of Free Masonry, were now challenged over practically all of the world.

These virtues, he said, have been replaced by bigotry, intolerance and hatred which has driven Masonry underground in all of Europe except in the British Isles. A news dispatch several days ago was quoted as announcing that a Mason in Norway, in order to become a member of the Nazi party, had to renounce Masonry and then wait three years before he could become a member of the party.

Free Masonry which stands for civil, religious and individual liberty and with a philosophy stated by Jesus of Nazareth as "duty to God and love of our fellowmen" cannot be tolerated by a dictator, Mr. Gifford continued. Feeling that religion, democracy and Free Masonry are so interlocked that one cannot survive without the other, Mr. Gifford called upon Free Masons to support the Christian church to the utmost, to reinvigorate and revitalize the ideal of Democracy and to support their Masonic lodge, not only by attending the meetings but also by practicing the principles of Free Masonry in their daily lives. By so doing Masons can play as large a part in saving America as a Democracy as the Masons among our forefathers played in the establishing of this nation, he concluded.

Harold S. Hampson served as toastmaster and the invocation was given by Rev. Irving K. Dietsche, pastor of the Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed church. During the banquet Jerry McCune's orchestra entertained the guests.

Following the usual custom, past master's jewels were presented to the two members who served as masters of their lodges during the past year, Roy M. Krebs presenting the jewel to Stanley C. Korb of North Star Lodge No. 241 and Harry P. Rogers to Fred A. Schuler of Joseph Warren Lodge No. 726.

Arrangements for the banquet and program were made by a committee consisting of Harold A. Ross, Roy M. Krebs, Franklin R. Luff, Milton L. Danielson, Dr. James E. Richards, Milton A. Peterson and Paul Yagge.

Members of the Youngstown, Ohio were weekend guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carlson.

The morning services of the Wrightsville Lutheran church was held at 3:30 Christmas morning, December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan and daughter Pauline were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Sigworth of Reno.

Mrs. Stella Reed and son Jimmie of Jamestown, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith and family of this place.

Mrs. Alma Johnson and son Manley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Huff and niece Naomi were Monday afternoon visitors in Youngsville.

Mrs. Kate Robins of this place is reported to be quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitley of Corry and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children Shirley, Vernon Jr., and Ronald of Sharon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Little were visitors in Corry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Eggleston and son Jimmie were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. James Eggleston of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Richards and son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Richards of Youngsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Huff were Mr. George Johnson, Carol Shidwick and Betty Hullings from Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan and daughter Pauline were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mayer of Cochranton.

Mrs. Gust Isaacson, Ellen Hagie, and Mrs. Alma Johnson of this place helped Mrs. Augustus Sum-

13 COUNTY MEN TO BE INDUCTED ON JANUARY 24

Warren county's next contingent of draftees will number thirteen men, according to the quotas announced for each of Pennsylvania's 422 draft boards by Governor Arthur H. James.

Local Board No. 1 was given a quota of seven men and Labor Board No. 2 was given six.

Draft Board No. 1 today announced that sufficient men have volunteered and passed the physical examination to supply its quota without the necessity of draft, but Board No. 2 may have to select about three or four men.

The local contingent will be inducted into service on January 24, and it was pointed out this morning that any men in District 2, subject to call under the selective service act, may volunteer now in the event they would like to start their term of service on January 24.

Within a few days, the boards will announce the names of the Warren county men who will leave next month for their year's training in Uncle Sam's forces.

Other quotas in the section, as reported by the Associated Press, include Crawford 24, Clarion 12, Erie 22, City of Erie 41, Venango 22.

The largest number selected from a single board area is 14, to be furnished by Allegheny county's board No. 22. Others range from two on up. The total includes 3,287 white and 147 negro young men between the ages of 21 and 36.

754 REGISTERED AS ALIENS IN WARREN COUNTY

Figures released today by the Warren and Sheffield post offices reveal that a total of 754 Warren county aliens registered during the period which closed Thursday night.

Of these, 622 registered in this city and 132 in Sheffield. Many who lived near the lines of other counties may have registered, and been fingerprinted in post offices in neighboring communities outside of Warren county.

Postmaster J. K. Bell stated today that eleven registered here on Thursday before the deadline. The board remained in session until midnight on that day.

The total may be increased slightly by the registration of invalids who had communicated with postal officials prior to expiration of the enrollment period. Postal officials will visit the homes of such invalids within a short time.

Warren county's unofficial estimate of aliens, as given out at Harrisburg prior to the registration period, was approximately a thousand.

TIMES TOPICS

ARE CALLED AWAY
Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hayden, Fifth avenue, are in Syracuse, N. Y., called there by the death of the latter's brother, Howard Friend, which occurred on Christmas Day.

TRESPASS ACTION
Lawrence Riley, of this city, is listed as a defendant in a trespass action brought in McKean county court by Kenneth and Fred C. Doubles, of Kane. The civil action is the outgrowth of an automobile collision on the Warren-Bradford road.

HIKE CANCELLED
The Allegheny Hiking Club reports that there will be no regular Sunday afternoon hike tomorrow as many of the members are engaged in holiday activities over the weekend. However, it is expected that the hike will be resumed on Sunday, January 3th.

BAN ON AIRGUNS
Chief of Police George Haehn today issued a warning to Warren youngsters who received airguns for Christmas, reminding them that an ordinance forbids the use of such rifles in the borough. "The department will confiscate weapons used in the borough limits," the chief said.

WELL KNOWN HERE
Funeral services were held in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon for Harry Galbraith, former Pennsylvania railroad engineer, who was well known to many local railroaders. Mr. Galbraith, who was engineer on the Renovo division for many years previously resided in Kane and Ridgway.

MERCURY SOARS
The springlike weather Warren has been enjoying for the past several days continued with a vengeance today following heavy, warm rains last evening. The mercury stepped over the 50 mark several times and fell only to 42. The weather man promises colder weather and more showers over the weekend.

The Soil Conservation Service has planted more than 350,000,000 trees.

American housewives spent more than \$12,000,000 on spices of all kinds during the past year.

LAST TIMES TODAY
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Gala New Year's Eve Show Tuesday Evening—Starts at 11:30
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Amusements
ERROL FLYNN and OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND in "SANTA FE TRAIL"
At The Library Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday slated for the Library Theatre is "Santa Fe Trail," which brings to flaming life one of the most thrilling chapters of American history. The picture which opens on Sunday, stars Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland, was directed by Michael Curtiz—the same triple-threat combination which made such all-time hits as "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "Dodge City" and "Robin Hood."
Also featured in the stellar cast are Raymond Massey, fresh from his stage and screen triumph in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"; Ronald Reagan in another great role after his success as "The Gipper" in "Klutze Rocking—All American"; Van Hefflin, Katharine Hepburn's leading man in "The Philadelphia Story"; Alan Hale, William Lundigan, Gene Reynolds and Henry O'Neill, Robert Buckner wrote the screen play.

Churches
United Brethren
Sunday Dec. 29, Sunday school 10 a. m. Chris Caldwell Supt. Classes for All ages. Morning worship with New Years message by the pastor 11. Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:30. Evening service of gospel singing and message 7:30. Mid-week service of prayer and Bible study Wednesday 7:30. Always a welcome at the U. B.—C. E. Dibble, pastor.

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Mummers Completing Plans for Biggest and Best Parade in Philadelphia New Year's Day

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—(P)—To be kings for a day, mummers must first be carpenters for several weeks.

That's why cellar lights are burning long hours these nights as Philadelphia's mummers, garbed in overall instead of regal raiment, prepare for the city's renowned mummer's parade on New Year's day.

Come New Year's the mummers will be a glittering array of high-stepping mimics flouncing along Philadelphia's Broad street to the acclaim of thousands, but right now their efforts are accompanied by the sound effects of hatchet and saw, rather than the blare of the trumpet and horn.

Your mummer king is a stalwart fellow, but even he could not manage his nearly half-acre of satin raiment without the support of a table-like structure through which he pokes his jeweled head.

His prancing courtier-attendants must do their bit in erecting bedizened floats that will accompany the entourage along the five-mile trek to the reviewing stands at City Hall.

The ground-work must not only be done secretly, but must be done exceedingly well, for this year the competition will be keener than ever—with approximately 15,000 marchers expected to participate in the annual event.

Furthermore, the parade committee has ruled that "nondescript, meaningless costumes and floats will be stopped before they start."

The result: the city should get its biggest and best parade in years and the mummers the sternest of competition for the \$23,000 in prize money appropriated by the city council.

Although mummers are mum about the creations they are planning, they do admit their ideas will touch on "vital affairs of the day".

Some are known to have enlisted the aid of riveters and machinists, presumably to make sport of the industrial world and its complications.

Other information leaking out from unauthorized sources indicates that many of the open-air actors will attempt to show that:

The simple life has become a bit complex.

That a straight line is no longer the shortest distance between two points.

"Eugenotomy," a word once in fairly common use, means shaving.

Royal costumes for New Orleans' Mardi Gras usually cost at least \$2,000.

Vincent Lopez and His Orchestra is Coming to Warren January 7th

When Billy Rose, the mighty mite, chose Vincent Lopez and his Orchestra for his last two enterprises—the Casa Manana on Broadway and the Aquacade at the New York World's Fair—he re-enforced a well known fact: That Lopez is the most gifted showman of all the hand leaders that have survived the vacillations of public taste in dance music. Going back to the very beginning, Lopez's unit was the first to be featured as a stage act in itself. This came about when Pat Rooney and Marian Bent featured his very first band in their act "Rings of Smoke," just after the World War. Lopez was only 18 years at the time.

Lopez's was the first band to put jazz on the air. This very important "first" took place in Newark, N. J., Feb. 1921, in a transformed cloakroom, WJZ's humble headquarters in those pioneer days of radio.

Lopez was the first to sell his band for a commercial hour on the air. The band was also the first to appear on a regular sustaining series. Lopez was the first to announce his own radio series. Give radio its first catch phrase—his famous "Hello Everybody: Lopez Speaking." His equally renowned "Nola" was radio's first theme song. He was the first leader to feature himself as a solo pianist.

Lopez's was the first band to use scenic effects. The first to use special lighting effects. Lopez used to carry a control box with buttons and switches that transformed the lights of a room into colors that harmonized with the particular type of selections Lopez was playing.

Lopez was the first leader to use a vocalist. Joe E. Griffin was the singer and he was engaged by Lopez to sing with his band at the Pennsylvania Hotel in 1922. Lopez was the first to offer a symphonic jazz concert at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. His orchestra was the first to feature the rumba for dancing when the Cuban rhythm swept in from the West Indies in 1931.

Coming to the Library Theatre as a special stage attraction Tuesday, Jan. 7th, afternoon and evening.

European kings and nobles used to have "pipe masters," who "broke in" and cared for the royal smoking implements.



British troops lost no time rushing fortifications after their arrival in Greece to help stem the Italian invasion. Here Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, center, British commander-in-chief of the Middle East Army, discusses construction of gun positions on recent tour of inspection.



The old British custom of afternoon tea comes to Greece with the arrival of British troops. Above, Tommies, at left, serve tea and biscuits to their new colleagues in arms shortly after they landed in Crete to help Greeks oust It Duce's troops.

Former Residents of Tidouite Mentioned In Coast Newspaper

Readers in this section, and particularly in Tidouite, will be interested in the following item taken from a North Hollywood, Calif., publication:

One of the most colorful and interesting outdoor decorations to be seen in North Hollywood residential district is the large, five-foot neon Santa Claus displayed at the Norman E. Thompson home, 11844 Harlook street.

It was designed by Mr. Thompson, who is general superintendent of the Electrical Products Corporation of Los Angeles. It is a decoration of beauty and the public is invited to see it during the holidays.

Mrs. Thompson is the gracious reservation chairman of the North Hollywood Woman's Club, who is always ready with a smile and a charm that has gained her many friends.

Their lovely young daughter is a sophomore in the North Hollywood School and an officer in the N. H. Bethel of Job's Daughters.

TIMES TOPICS

WAR DELAYS MAIL FROM SWITZERLAND
For more than forty years Simon Huber, well known Clarendon resident, has been receiving through the mail his "home town" weekly newspaper from Bern, Switzerland. For the past four months each issue has been delayed in its arrival here due to war conditions. Before the war he received the weekly within seven or eight days after publication but now he must wait sixty to ninety days and longer. The latest issue he has received arrived this week and is dated October 15.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blume, of this city, attended the funeral of William Ever, held in Corry Thursday morning.

REPORTED IMPROVING
Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. George L. Keller, very ill for the past two months, is much improved and able to be up and about her home.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS
Election of directors for the coming year and transaction of other important business will take place at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Clarendon State Bank on January 7.

RIVER STAGE
Down at Franklin the stage of the Allegheny river is close to normal, following its rise on December 14th to 12.7 feet. The mark yesterday was 5.4 feet and falling.

FOR PRESIDENT'S CHAT
More than 500 stations will be hooked together for President Roosevelt's important fireside chat on Sunday night. The talk at 9:30 over NBC, CBS and MBS, also will be sent on numerous short wave channels, which include translations in various languages.

TOO MANY DRY HOLES
It has been announced in Dunkirk that F. L. Dougherty Co., which has been drilling for oil and gas in the western New York field for several months, will suspend operations. All wells drilled by the company have been dry holes.

INJURED HUNTER BETTER
Frank Skupen, 27, of Galitzen, wounded in the right foot by a stray bullet on the last day of the hunting season, has been discharged from the Elk County Hospital and is recuperating at his home. Mr. Skupen's great toe was shot off and the other toes were injured. He will regain use of the foot, however, the hospital said.

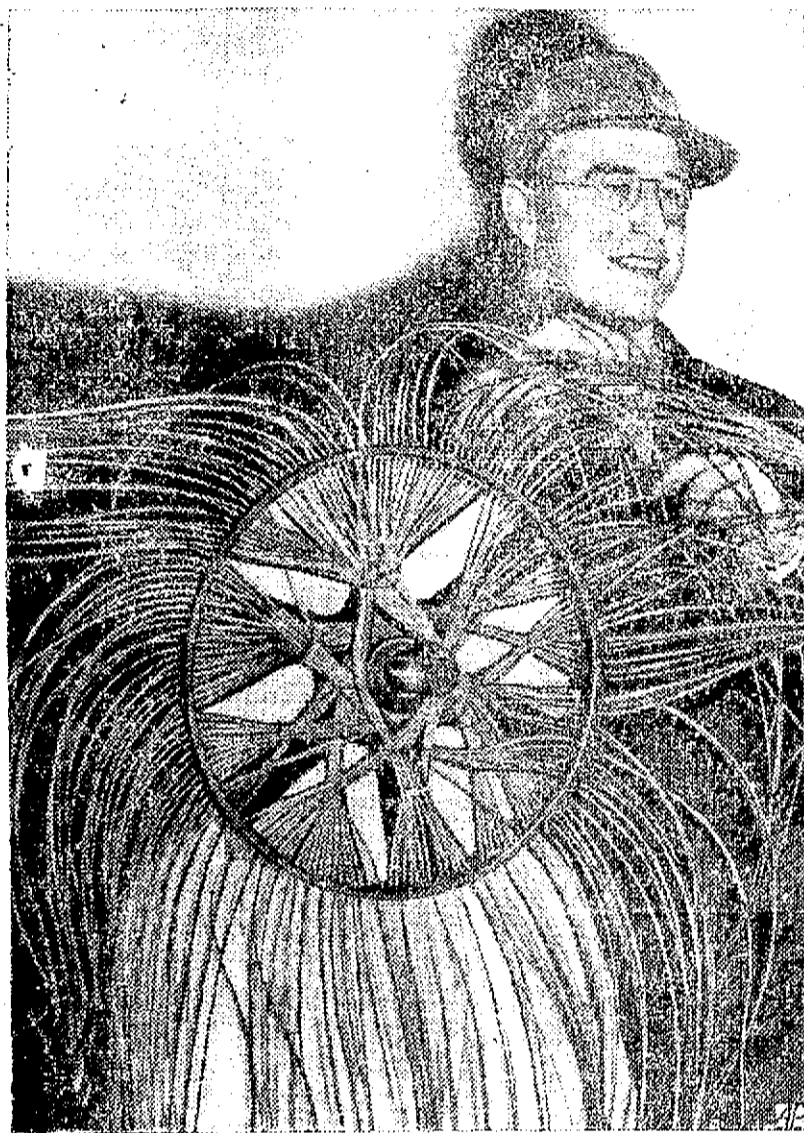
SNOW QUEEN ASCENDS
Kane's sixth Snow Queen, Miss Clarice McAllen, ascended to the throne amid appropriate ceremonies at the Ski Club ball which was held Wednesday night in the Elks' home under the sponsorship of the Kane Lodge of Elks. Assemblyman Jack J. McDowell, of Bradford, placed the crown upon the head of the new snow queen.

CARLOADING REPORT
The Association of American Railroads reported 700,242 cars of revenue freight were loaded during the week ending Saturday. This was a decrease of 36,090 cars, or 4.9 per cent compared with the preceding week; an increase of 48,850 or 7.5 per cent, compared with a year ago, and an increase of 126,044 or 22 per cent, compared with 1935.

SCHOOL FOR FIREMEN
Up at Kane confirmation has been received of the permit to start the Kane fire department school of fundamentals of fire fighting and classes will begin Sunday, December 29, at 1:30 p. m. The course will cover all the aspects of forcible entry, salvage work, hose practice, ladder practice, first aid work, rescue work and care of equipment. The instructor will be a representative of the state instruction bureau, Lawrence D. Baker, of Elkland.

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An Umbrella for Bombs



A canopy of whirling strands of steel, designed to intercept aerial bombs and explode them prematurely, has been offered to the defense program's National Advisory Research Council by the inventors, E. Burke Wilford, Philadelphia aircraft engineer, and Thomas H. Latta, Buffalo, N. Y. Wilford, above, holds a model of the rotating hub, which in actual size would be 50 feet in diameter and rest atop a 150-foot steel tower. The 225-foot cables would fan out over an area of about 500 feet in diameter. At the right, an artist's sketch showing how the "umbrella" gives protection.

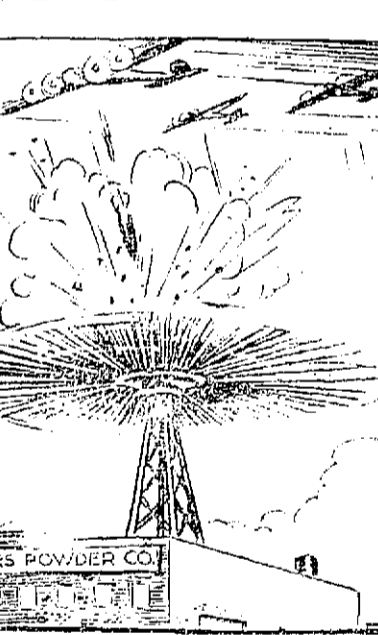
Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press
New York, Dec. 28.—(P)—Lawford, 70, veteran character actor of the British and American stages.

Oakland, Calif., Miss Aldon Hewitt, authority on Indian customs and lore.

Chicago, H. Wallace Caldwell, 45, former president of the Chicago board of education, a Co. 1 only commissioner since 1934, and husband of the late Countess Olga Albani, concert singer.

A single comb white leghorn hen laid 318 eggs in 365 days at the Kansas State College poultry farm.



DETECTIVE NIPS THEFT
Harrisburg, Dec. 28.—(P)—Herbert Rupp, chairman of Harrisburg's detective force, though he was being followed by two youths, then chased and nabbed them when they turned after a drunken pedestrian. They said they had intended to rob him first, but the drunk looked easier. The older boy was charged with intent to rob, and the younger one was referred to juvenile authorities.

Lima, Peru, was founded in 1535 as "The City of Kings."

MITES PLANNED FOR VICTIM OF PLANT ACCIDENT

The funeral of Louis DeMarco, popular young West Side resident who was fatally injured on December 18 at the Struthers-Wells plant, will be held at ten o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph's church, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Young DeMarco died at the Western General Hospital at 2:40 o'clock Friday afternoon of injuries received when a large tank or vessel, nine feet in diameter and weighing about three tons, overbalanced and pinned him to the floor.

At the hospital it was stated he had suffered a fractured pelvis, crushed right foot and other injuries. It later became necessary to amputate the right foot, smashed by the nozzle of the tank.

The young man resided at 207 65th street with his mother, Mrs. Minnie DeMarco, and had been employed at the local plant for only six weeks prior to the accident which claimed his life. Besides his mother, he leaves five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Papalia, Mrs. Bruno Salerno, Mrs. Samuel Salerno, Mrs. Angelo Barber and Mrs. Joseph Angelotti, all of Warren.

He was born here November 3, 1913 and had resided in this community all his life. He was a member of St. Joseph's church and very well liked in the younger set in which he moved.

Removal has been made to the family home, and friends may call there at any time.

'Church of Tomorrow' Of Special Interest to Returned Students

The Presbyterian young people of the "Church of Tomorrow," planning their services for Sunday evening, hope to have in attendance many home on vacation from schools and colleges and extend a special invitation to that end.

It will be the first opportunity for those who have been away to school since autumn to participate in this new youth movement, and one of their number, Martin Morgan, will speak on "Christianity and College Life." He is a student at Pennsylvania State College.

The service in the main auditorium will start promptly at 7:00 o'clock and close at 7:45. Paul Keim will preside, Janet Cannon will read the Scripture, Allan Burdick will lead in prayer and Bonny Johnson will sing a soprano solo.

Announcement is made that in the recent poster contest, on the basis of originality and aptness in setting forth the idea of the "Church of Tomorrow," first prize has been awarded to

McKenney On Bridge

COLUMBIAN'S WIFE SHOWS HER HUSBAND NEW BRIDGE TRICKS

Mrs. McKenney		McKenney	
♠ A 6	♥ Q 10 2	♠ K 8 7 5	♥ 6 5 3
♦ K 10 5 4	♣ A 3	♦ 7 6	♣ K 10 8 6
2	♣ J 5 3		
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♥	2♦	2♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ 4.			

BY WM. F. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
I have been telling you about various victories during 1940 in which I was very much interested. The victory I was proudest of was Mrs. McKenney's winning of the Eastern women's pair championship with Mrs. Gordon B. Hirsch of New York.

While we usually win one or two championships a year playing together, I am always in for a little ribbing when Mrs. McKenney wins one by herself. I may make the same mistake that many husbands do when playing with their wives, that of criticizing too severely, but I am bound to say I seldom get the chance to criticize, and never on defensive play. Here is a hand which I think is a good demonstration of Mrs. McKenney's fine defense.

South won the opening lead with the eight of diamonds and led the nine of spades. We both held off, letting the nine win. A small heart was led, Mrs. McKenney held off, and the ten won. The queen of spades then forced the ace, South discarding a club.

Mrs. McKenney led the jack of clubs and South won with the queen. On the next heart lead Mrs. McKenney put up the ace and led another club. Thus she established two club tricks for me before my king of spades was gone, and we set the contract.

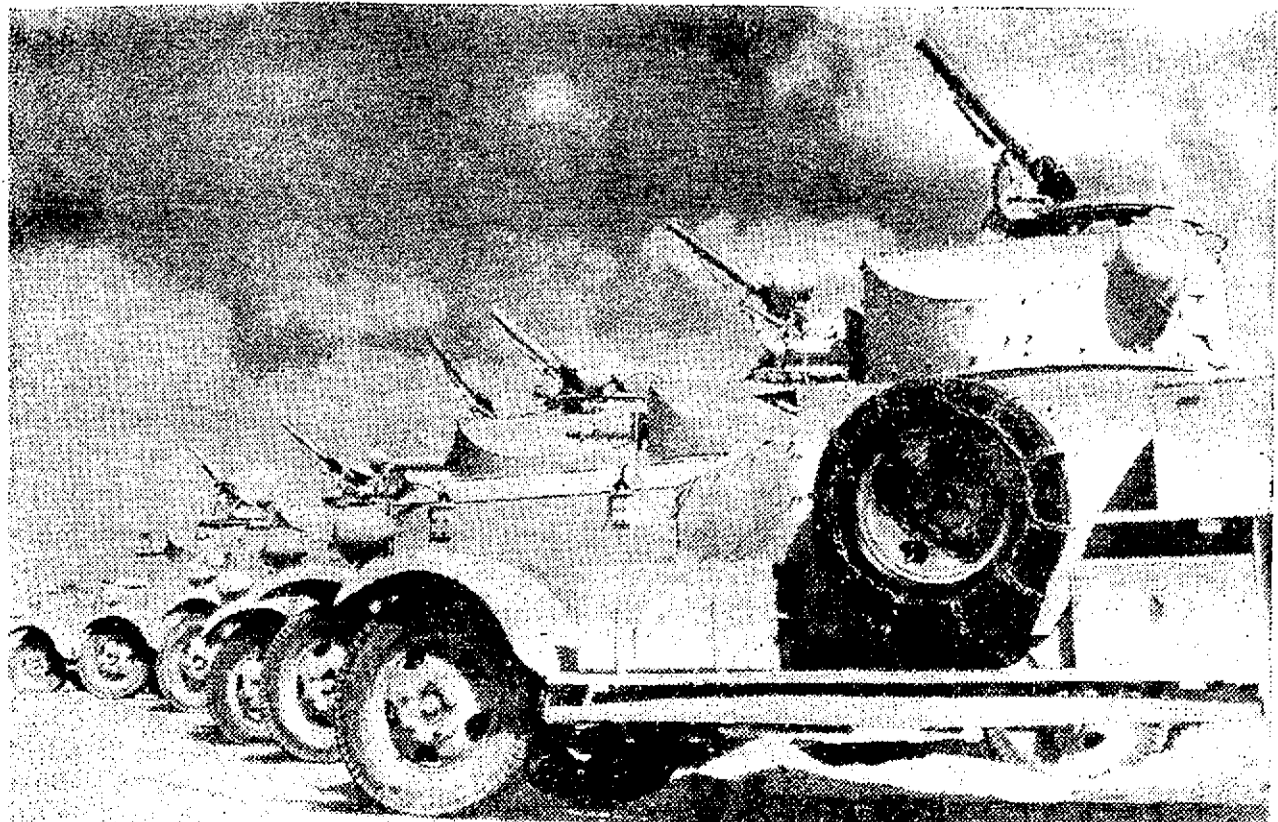
AUTO VICTIM
Collegeville, Dec. 28.—(P)—A truck struck and killed James Walsh, 62-year-old farmer of Trappe, Montgomery county, as he walked along a road Thursday night in Whitmarsh township.

Howard Lincoln of North Warren, second to Frank Smith of 22 Hemlock street, both students in Warren High School.

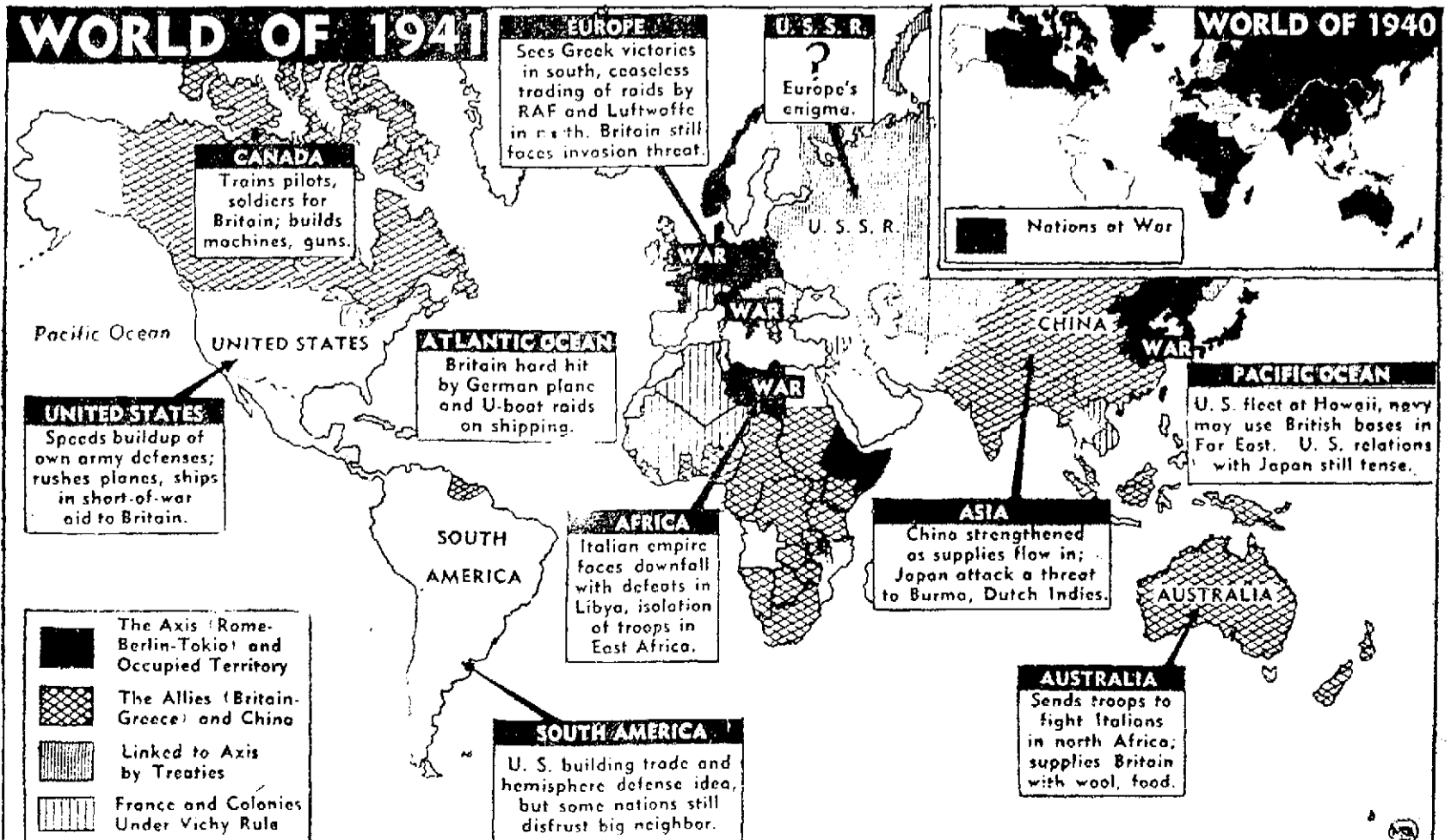
The BRITISH in Africa --- How They Push Across Desert




This striking scene of contrasting light and shadow on Egypt's western desert looks too placid to be connected with war. Yet these Tommies and their donkeys, loaded with supplies, play a vital role in the British push against Italy's desert legions.



Sleek, new armored "ships of the desert" replace the camel in western Egypt—at least so far as the R. A. F. ground crews are concerned. Armored car sections like this one helped protect R. A. F. bases as British fliers joined England's land and sea arms to blast Italians out of Egypt.





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YEAR-END MUSINGS!

All too soon the holiday decorations will be coming down and the trees will be stripped of their
vari-colored trimmings. Don't forget to save the
trees and greens for the Girl Scout Twelfth Night
exercises January 6th. There will be more about that
later.

The usual after-holiday lull has been quite noticeable
in the business section since Tuesday evening. The
respite is being spent in re-arranging stocks and
preparing for inventories!

Lot of Warren county folk in those two famous
southern sections—California and Florida—must be
a little envious when they read about the balmy
weather Warren has been enjoying.

Reservations for dances to be held locally next
Tuesday evening to see the New Year in filled up so
fast committees in charge are faced with the problem
of taking care of the overflow!

Between getting those gifts exchanged for the
right size, penning thank-you notes and attending
parties, one hardly has time to get down to the business
of disposing of that turkey hash.

When the temperature hovers around fifty as it
has been this week, with no snow in all this section,
there's something for the record book.

The usual inspirational "Watch Night" services
are being planned in a number of churches in the
community for New Year's Eve!

There's but one way you can attend church on
Sunday again this year, and that is to be in your
pew tomorrow!

Four more days until the Christmas bills will
start coming in—along with January blizzards!

If you want to be in good trim next Wednesday
you might start practicing writing it "1941" now!

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"NOW THE LORD OUR GOD ALMIGHTY REIGNS"

MARTIN HAMILIN
Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. 19:11-21—1 Cor. 15:20-28

Other things have come and gone and their kingdoms have waxed
and waned since that memorable day when Jesus stood before Pontius
Pilate and declared, without any reservation or qualification: "Certainly,
I am a king" (John 18:37), and later on, after His death and resurrec-
tion, when He declared with equal certainty and emphasis to His
disciples: "All authority (power) hath been given unto me in heaven
and on earth. Go ye therefore" (Matt. 28:18-20). "Thus Jesus, the
holiest among the mighty and the mightiest among the holy, has, how-
ever, with that pierced hand of His lifted the gates of empire from
their hinges, turned the stream of centuries out of its channel, and still
rules." "He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na-
tions prove the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love—
in Himself nor His kingdom have known neither diminution nor de-
crease." Yes, this great and good Man, this glorious and gracious God-
man, with the nail-pierced hands and feet and the thorny crown on His
brow, reigns and rules over a vaster and mightier empire than ever
acknowledged Alexander's or Caesar's or Napoleon's sway. He is the
greatest Personality and the mightiest Power in our world today,
greater and mightier by far than any Hitler or Mussolini or Stalin with
all their pomp and boasted prestige and power. Not one of these nor
all of these usurpers and pretenders can even begin to hold a candle
before our great King, "who is and who was and who comes, the Al-
mighty, the first and the last and the Living One, who is alive unto the
ages of the ages, who openeth and none shall shut, and who shutteth
and none openeth, the ruler of the lungs of the earth" (read Revela-
tions).

I have no sort of apprehension whatever with regard to the integrity
and the success of God's righteous cause in this world under such
an administration. I feel quite a triumphant serenity when I take my
stand upon the Word of God and the Revelation which it makes with
regard to the control which Jesus Christ has over the present earth
and all its events and concerns. I have no sort of fear, I am not in
the least disquieted or dispirited, for I have this blessed assurance and
confidence in my soul that "now the Lord our God reigns." He calmly
rules the storm and holds the helm of this world in His hand, and
will never drift away from the course designated by the infinite author-
ity and power of Almighty God for His race and He will put down
according to His counsels and in His own time all individual or asso-
ciated opposition to His authority. Yes, He does now and He will for-
ever control the destinies of the human race, and will bring out the
result to the glory and the honor of His Father and ours.

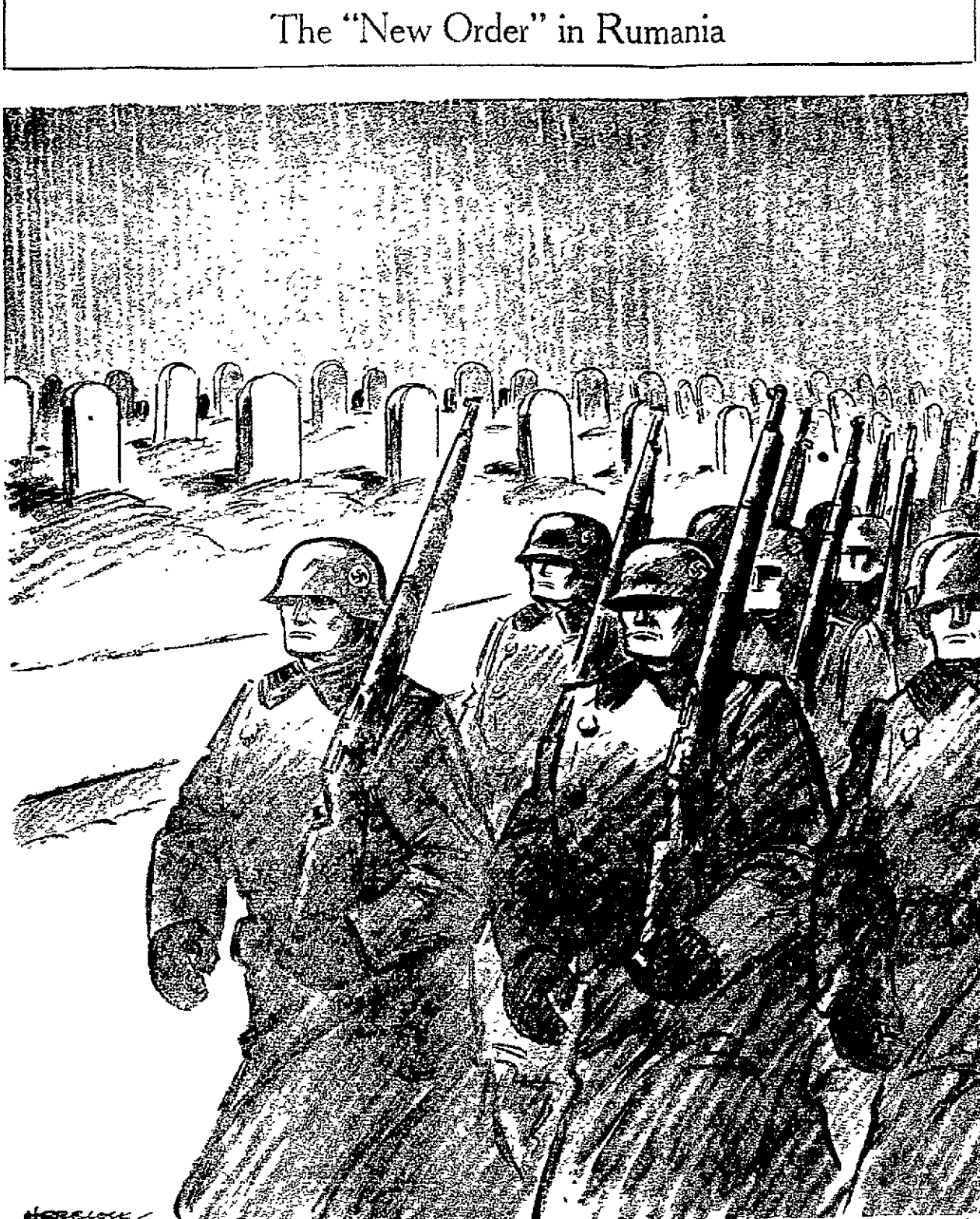
Perhaps in these days of stress and strain, these dark and desperate
days, we need nothing more than the recovery of the braiding sense of
this authority and majesty, this kingship of Jesus Christ in our souls.
A fresh realization of this oft neglected and overlooked truth will tone
and brace up our whole life, it will steady us and give us courage and
strength to "fight the good fight of faith, and to lay hold on life
eternal."

Prayer: By Thy mercies Savior, may we hear Thy call; give our-
selves to Thy obedience; serve and love Thee best of all. Amen.

T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.—Luke
5:32

True repentance is to cease from sinning. Ambrose.



YOUR NATION'S CAPITOL

By Bruce Catton
The Times-Mirror Washington Correspondent

**DEFENSE LABOR POLICY
NEARING REAL SHOW-
DOWN**

Washington, Dec. 28.—Show-
down on what the administration's
defense labor policy is going to be
can hardly be put off much longer.

There is a deep division of op-
inion in the defense commission
Hillman is pointing one way
and Commissioners Knudsen and
Stettinius are pointing another,
and the most recent effort to work
out a compromise has blown up.

Hillman is the man on the spot
in this situation.

He is up against the general
feeling of his fellow commissioners
that the big thing now is to get
production rolling fast, regardless
of the toes that may incidentally
get stepped on.

On the other hand, organized
labor—both camps—expect Hill-
man to fight for labor first, last
and all the time. His usefulness
depends on his ability to carry
labor's confidence, and to retain
it he has got to persuade C. I. O.
and A. F. of L. leaders that he is
looking out for labor's interests in
the handling of the defense pro-
gram.

His job in this respect would be
a lot easier if it were not for the
two famous Ford contracts.

Hillman worked for a declara-
tion of policy by which no defense
contracts would go to industrial-
ists who were not abiding by the
federal labor laws. By Hillman's
interpretation, an adverse Labor
Board decision against an em-
ployer would—until upset by the
courts—be prima facie evidence

that that employer was out of step.
He got this declaration out of
the commission, watered down by
various ifs and buts. Then came
the first Ford contract.

On Nov. 6, when most people
were still counting election re-
turns, the War Department sent
over to the Defense Commission
for clearance an award of a \$124,
000,000 contract to Ford for air-
plane engines. It was shortly fol-
lowed by earnest pleas from Sec-
retary of War Stimson, Assistant
Secretary Patterson and Air Corps
Chief General Arnold.

In substance, those pleas
amounted to this: "England is in
a bad way. She's got to have air
plane motors. There are no other
available facilities but those Ford
has. Ford won't make motors for
England, but if he makes them for
us, then others can be released for
British use. This is a special case
and it has just got to be okayed."

On these pleas, Hillman with-
drew his opposition.

A short time later there came
through another Ford contract—
this one a \$2,000,000 affair for
lightweight trucks, scout cars, etc.
There was no British angle.

Final signature on this one was
delayed while efforts were made
to work out a modus operandi
which would keep the immense
Ford facilities available to the
government while still satisfying
labor that non-union employers
were going to be brought to time.
(That sounds like a big order, but
a fair solution was pretty well
worked out at one stage.) Then
that fell through, and the whole
argument went back to the status
quo.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From the Warren Evening Times

In 1920

Construction work on the plant
of the new Connecticut Drop Forge
Company being erected on Leav-
erton avenue is being pushed as rap-
idly as weather will permit. It
is expected that the making of
forgings will begin by the first of
March. Edward Aubitz superin-
tendent of the shop has been su-
pervising the erection.

Since Christmas the day calls
appear forsaken. In the several
hours of the day, there has not
been more than a few passengers
who travel to and from the
employment.

Another winter of 1920-21
severe one was expected. The
last evening a heavy snowfall
heard in the valley.

The fire department was re-
sponded to by a fire engine
year the great history of the

Attorney Francis L. ...
pittsburgh ...
fessional business.

In 1930

A meeting of council last
night to consider the proposition of
the Western Street Railway, in
which the corporation offered to
sell to the borough the physical
effects of the company for \$2,000,
the offer was refused and an ordi-
nance ordered drawn in which the
attorneys for the city made an offer
to take over the assets in pay-
ment for placing the streets in
condition after the removal of the
property.

Forty-eight persons are enrolled
in the first 30-hole selective score
tournament which is being held
at the Y. M. C. A. in
golf course. At present
Olson leads with a score of
57 for 36 holes. Elmer Felder
comes next with 59. H. A. Cray
and M. Pashall each have 60 and
John McCoy 61.

The congregation of St. Paul's
Lutheran church held a meeting
last evening for the purpose of ex-
tending a call to Vernon Serenius,
a student at the Augustana Theo-
logical Seminary at Rock Island,
Ill., to become the pastor of the
local church to succeed Rev. Carl
Jorgensen, who is completing 23
years of service here.

Several instruments have been
received for the Dragon band,
which is to be organized after the
holidays by Harry Summers. A
band of 20 or 25 pieces will be or-
ganized.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One
Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to
last minute network corrections.)

2:00—Music for Everyone—nbc-wfap
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wfap
The Metropolitan Opera—nbc-wfap
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wfap
2:30—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
Polka From Broadway—nbc-wfap
Jazz Music Orchestra—nbc-wfap
3:00—St. Lawrence Serenade—nbc-wfap
To Be Announced—nbc-wfap
3:30—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wfap
Songs Swallowtail Sing—nbc-wfap
4:00—Capers from Campus—nbc-wfap
Full Session Discussion—nbc-wfap
4:30—Boy, Girl and Band—nbc-wfap
At Keyboard and Console—nbc-wfap
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wfap
5:00—The World Is Yours—nbc-wfap
Concert Musical Program—nbc-wfap
Somebody's Program—nbc-wfap
News: Dance Music Or.—nbc-wfap
5:30—The Curtis Concert—nbc-wfap
Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
6:00—The Spanish Review—nbc-wfap
News & Music Hour—nbc-wfap
Report to the Nation—nbc-wfap
Comment on War News—nbc-wfap
6:30—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
6:45—News Broadcasting—nbc-wfap
6:50—Religion in the News—nbc-wfap
Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
Elmer Davis on the War—nbc-wfap
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wfap
6:55—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
European War Broadcast—nbc-wfap
7:00—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wfap
7:15—Europe's War News—nbc-wfap
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wfap
7:30—Yvette and Her Songs—nbc-wfap
The Listener's Playhouse—nbc-wfap
The Day's News Review—nbc-wfap
Arthur Hale's Broadcast—nbc-wfap
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-wfap
Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
8:00—Playhouse via Radio—nbc-wfap
Three Cheers and a Vow—nbc-wfap
The Marriage Club—nbc-wfap
Tropical Serenade Or.—nbc-wfap
8:15—Man & World, Drama—nbc-wfap
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wfap
8:30—Truth, Consequences—nbc-wfap
From Little Of Hollywood—nbc-wfap
Wayne King's Music—nbc-wfap
Bonnie Carter Comment—nbc-wfap
8:45—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
8:55—Elmer Davis, News—nbc-wfap
9:00—National Barn Dance—nbc-wfap
Song of Your Life Prog.—nbc-wfap
The Saturday Night Parade—nbc-wfap
Charles H. Johnson—nbc-wfap
9:15—Talk, "Profit & Loss"—nbc-wfap
9:30—News: Dance Music Or.—nbc-wfap
Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
9:45—The Hall of Song—nbc-wfap
9:55—Kaltenborn Serenade—nbc-wfap
10:00—Linda Starn's Station—nbc-wfap
NBC Studio Or. (1 1/2 hrs.)—nbc-wfap
Chicago Theatre, Operetta—nbc-wfap
10:15—Public Affairs Table—nbc-wfap
10:30—Dance Or.—nbc-wfap
The Grand Old Opry—nbc-wfap
Jack Leonard's War News—nbc-wfap
11:00—Dance Or.—nbc-wfap
Program of Hawaii Calls—nbc-wfap
11:15—California Party—nbc-wfap
12:00—Dance & News to 2—nbc-wfap
News & Dance Music to 1—nbc-wfap

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One
Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to
last minute network corrections.)

1:00—Sunday Concert Cont'd—nbc-wfap
Church of the Air Sermon—nbc-wfap
Church of the Holy Spirit—nbc-wfap
1:15—Singing Canaries—nbc-wfap
1:30—On Your Job Prog.—nbc-wfap
2:00—NBC Sunday Station—nbc-wfap
Ted Malone's Pilgrimage—nbc-wfap
Temple Choir from Boston—nbc-wfap
2:15—Review of the Week—nbc-wfap
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-wfap
The Truett Music Hour—nbc-wfap
News, Street Rhythms Or.—nbc-wfap
3:00—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wfap
3:15—The Great Pic.—nbc-wfap
N. Y. Philharmonic Or.—nbc-wfap
Nobels' Children, Play—nbc-wfap
3:45—Kaltenborn Serenade—nbc-wfap
3:50—Music for Everyone—nbc-wfap
Young People's Church—nbc-wfap
3:55—Beck's Day—nbc-wfap
4:00—Yvette and Her Songs—nbc-wfap
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-wfap
Peter Quill on the War—nbc-wfap
4:15—On Your Job Serenade—nbc-wfap
4:30—The Pageant of Art—nbc-wfap
Looking Behind the Mike—nbc-wfap
Andre Kostelanetz Concert—nbc-wfap
Shadow Drama—nbc-wfap
Laurie's Hour repeat—nbc-wfap
5:00—Antiques for Opera—nbc-wfap
Sisters, Boy Toddlers—nbc-wfap
Women's Symphony Or.—nbc-wfap
The Music Sunbakers—nbc-wfap
5:30—Dramas Coming True—nbc-wfap
Hidden Stars, Tucker Or.—nbc-wfap
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-wfap
News, Brief Piano Recital—nbc-wfap
Comat, Nagel and Theater—nbc-wfap
Double or Nothing, Quiz—nbc-wfap
6:05—New Friends of Music—nbc-wfap
6:30—Ted Weems and Quiz—nbc-wfap
Gene Autry and Melodies—nbc-wfap
6:45—The New Or.—nbc-wfap
7:00—Jack Benny and Quiz—nbc-wfap
European War Broadcast—nbc-wfap
Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
European War Broadcast—nbc-wfap
Russell Bennett Notebook—nbc-wfap
7:30—Band Wagon Or.—nbc-wfap
Speak Up America's Quiz—nbc-wfap
The Screen Guild Theater—nbc-wfap
8:00—George S. McGovern—nbc-wfap
Star Spangled Theater—nbc-wfap
8:15—Helen Hayes Dramas—nbc-wfap
8:30—Piano Recital: A Christmas Eve
American Forum, Talks—nbc-wfap
8:45—One Man's Family—nbc-wfap
Sherlock Holmes Drama—nbc-wfap
The "C" Me Dr.—nbc-wfap
8:55—Dorothy Thompson—nbc-wfap
8:55—Elmer Davis, News—nbc-wfap
9:00—The Merry-Go-Round—nbc-wfap
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wfap
The Sunday Evening Hour—nbc-wfap
Old Fashioned Revival—nbc-wfap
9:15—The Parker Family—nbc-wfap
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-wfap
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wfap
10:00—Phil Spink's Quiz—nbc-wfap
10:15—Walt Disney's Quiz—nbc-wfap
10:30—Bob Hawk's Quiz Program—nbc-wfap
10:45—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wfap
11:00—Religion in the News—nbc-wfap
11:15—Dance Or.—nbc-wfap

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Ethel McIntosh May.
Anne Huber.
Fred Waxman.
Mrs. Wallace Jewell.
Fred Barsch.
Donald Gresham.
William Frederick Maier.
Elizabeth Wentz Hunter.
Bernice Dikler-Mourer.
Mrs. Fred Anderson.
Davey Lee.
DeBita Anna Lane.
Dorothea E. Blair.
Mrs. Roy Cooper.
Fred Anderson.
Mrs. Carl Werner.
Charles Riley Greene.
Douglas E. Ward, Jr.
William Durbin.
Ellis Martin.
W. C. Black.
Mrs. Agnes Thurston.
Evelyn M. Jones.
Jimmy Valone.
Anta LaVaughn Holcomb.
Donald Richard Ross.
Mrs. Charles P. Lane.

MONDAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Inez Lawson.
Mrs. Merle Schweitzer.
Mrs. Olga Keller.
Rearl Ruland Murray.
Ellen Louise Rice.
Clyde Gillis.
John J. Tremaine.
John J. Jones.
Arthur Barsch.
A. M. Bimber.
Elton Johnson.
Keith Parker.
W. E. Parker.
Elsie E. Seagquist.
Alice Samuelson.
Alton Blyler.
Paul Francis Youngblood.
Mrs. Ruth Gearhart.
Carl Peterson.
Rachel Heim.
Eleanor Hill.
Royce David Black.
Mary Ethel Dudgeon.
Beverly Sue Brown.
Harland J. Rue II.
Mrs. Julia McGrew.
Jim Nesmith.
Ellwood Beckwith.
Lillian Marjorie Schwab.

Menus of the Day

Baked Spiced Peas

6 halves peas
(fresh or
canned)
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon
butter

1/2 teaspoon
mace
1 teaspoon
grated lemon
rind
1/2 cup cream
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon
butter

Arrange peas in a shallow pan.
Cover with other ingredients,
combined and boiled for three
minutes. Bake 25 minutes in a
moderate oven. Baste several
times. Serve warm or cold.

Deviled Tomatoes

2 cups tomatoes
1/2 cup cubed
bread
1/2 cup grated or
sliced cheese
1 tablespoon
minced onion
1 cup boiled rice

Mix the ingredients. Bake 25
minutes in a moderate oven in a
shallow, buttered pan.

Butterscotch Sauce

1 cup dark
brown sugar
1/2 cup cream
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup vanilla
1/2 cup salt

Blend sugar with the syrup and
flour. Add the water and cook
slowly and stir constantly until
the mixture thickens slightly.
Add the rest of the ingredients
and serve warm.

A Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—If you aren't
waxing your skis or filing your
skates, you're clear out of the
running.

What has happened to the va-
cation and sports-minded in this
country in the last ten years is
something for the historians to
mull over. And whenever they
start, they will be going to the
records of several government
agencies and at least one private
organization which headquarters
here.

Ten years ago, the American
Automobile association started
laying off its staff in October, and
by January only a few of the boys
and girls stuck around to keep
the lamps lighted and see that no
Eskimo-minded tourists lacked
for those little packets of fasci-
nating maps if they did venture
out on the unsnow-plowed high-
ways.

Ten years ago the Civilian Con-
versation Corps was no more than
a few wisps in the subconscious of
some potential New Dealers.

Ten years ago, most of the na-
tional parks shut up shop in the
winter and left only a few old-
timers around to worry about
how the buffalo herds were going
to weather the storms or about
how the bears were hibernating
in the bridal suite in Ranier's
Paradise Inn.

First Ski Train

EIGHT years ago, the first ski
train pulled out of Boston with
about 200 peopled young Magel-
lans of the ski-ways staring at
each other and wondering what
damn-fool idea had prompted them
to pay good money for such a
junker.

Now ski trains out of every me-
tropolis in the north and east are
easier to get on weekends than a
local to Whistle Junction. From
Grand Central station in New
York you can catch one practical-
ly every hour.

Explanations Lacking

AMERICA'S increasing interest
in winter sports has out-
stripped wildest expectations of
national park officials, as well as
manufacturers of the necessary
paraphernalia. The former have
no explanation for it. Some point
to the improvement in winter
travel and the resultant accessi-
bility of winter playgrounds. Oth-
ers think Sonja Henie and the
inland "ice spectacles" had some-
thing to do with it (statistics
prove that the fad was on its way
before Miss Henie made her debut
or "ice follies" ever became any-
thing like a winter circus).

But credit it to anything you
like. When the census bureau is-
sues its manufacturing and distri-
bution reports in a few weeks,
skis, ice skates, and other winter
sports equipment will be in the
lists—and not at the bottom.

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Map of
islands in the
Pacific.

10 Slope.

11 Place.

12 To put on.

13 Sanctions.

14 Harmonies.

16 Measure of
area.

18 Being.

19 Clandestine.

20 To mourn
greatly.

24 To purify.

29 Blockhead.

30 Sloths.

31 Pertaining to
rural.

32 Acts of
turning.

34 Its capital is

35 Sneaky.

36 Baglike part.

37 Unkeeled.

41 First.

45 Mongol
dynasty.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WALTER RALEIGH
NICER OAR TROIC
AGED FAVOR ENDO
VAS REINWEED EEL
INTEN SIR EM SO
GROVE CARIN
ADONIS WALTER ANIMI
T BAST RALIGH NUBS
OR LAR AIS PT
RAG LATERAL GAS
TIAP LOVES SAT
SIREIS RES SEPIA
TOBACCO TREASON

VERTICAL

1 Postscript
(abbr.).

2 Animal skin.

3 Heavenly god.

4 Cotton cloth.

5 Lamentation.

6 Fruits.

7 Frozen
desserts.

8 Convent
worker.

9 Themes.
(abbr.).

10 Martial.

15 Doctor who
cares for teeth

17 To trace back

19 Public auto.

21 Str.

22 Russian
village.

23 Aurora.

24 Circular wall.

25 Act of
migrating.

26 Cuckoo.

27 Sesame.

28 Game of cards

30 Some.

31 Olive shrub.

34 Market.

35 Tender.
(abbr.).

36 Symptom of
hysterics.

38 Thin tin plate

40 Indian.

41 Festival.

42 Evils.

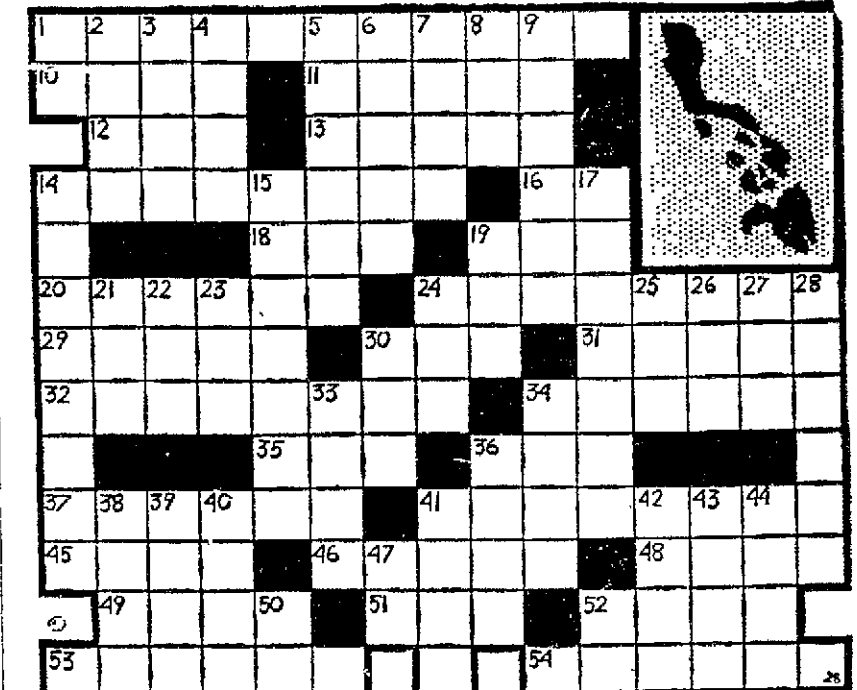
43 Fetid.

44 To surflet.

47 Go on (music)

50 Half an em.

52 Southeast
(abbr.).



FUNNY BUSINESS



WOMEN IN SPORTS

Here are five questions about
the leading women sports figures
of 1940. How many of them can
you answer correctly?

1. Who won the U. S. national
women's golf championship in
1940?
2. Who won the U. S. national
women's tennis championship in
1940? Why won't she win it in
1941?
3. Who won the women's na-
tional high diving championship
for 1940?
4. What great professional wo-
man ice skater married during
1940?
5. What girl ice skater, compet-
ing in the junior class, set new
records for almost every race in
her class, surpassed a number of
intermediate class marks?

Answers on page 5

"I think if you take off that Christmas tie your stomach
will straighten up O. K."

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LADIES

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by ANNE ADAMS

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News of Society

Conewango Club Members and Guests Enjoy One of Finest Christmas Parties in Years

The annual Christmas party for Conewango Club members and their guests has been for many years one of the outstanding social events of the busy holiday season, and last night's attendance of 170 couples exceeded all expectations and established a new high for these functions.

Evergreens were used artistically throughout the clubhouse, adding much to the holiday atmosphere, and formal attire of the ladies gave color to the scene.

Jack Valentine and his band from Buffalo, N. Y., scored another hit with local dance enthusiasts in the program of rhythm and syncopation provided from ten until four. Selections of his featured singers interspersed the dance numbers.

Concluding the very enjoyable evening's program was the splendid breakfast, served buffet style, at an early hour this morning.

A number of parties arranged prior to the dance included the younger set, with many home from college. In addition to those who entertained, cooperative dinners were held at both the Woman's Club and the Philomel Club.

Miss Marion Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan, home from Bryn Mawr for the holiday vacation, was hostess to some of the younger crowd at the Woman's Club, giving a beautifully appointed dinner party.

James Grandin, son of Mrs. G. M. Grandin, Third avenue, was host to a group of Warren and Jamestown friends at dinner at his home.

Tidouite friends were included in an informal party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clinger at their home, 816 Conewango avenue.

Another informal party was that given by Mrs. Joan Blair Hoye, at her home, 105 East street.

Miss Morgenthau at White House Ball



Miss Joan Morgenthau, 18, became the first cabinet member's daughter ever to make her social debut at the White House when President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a ball marking her formal presentation to society. Miss Morgenthau is pictured above with her father, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Choir Groups Giving Sacred Song Service In the 1st Baptist

The senior and junior choirs of the First Baptist church are giving a sacred song service at the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. A special offering will be taken for European war relief and the public is cordially invited.

Guest soloists will be Henry Miller, baritone from Bradford; Georgia Pepke, Doris Benze and Patricia Murray, violin trio, with Annabelle Cowden as accompanist. The detailed program to be given is as follows:

Organ prelude—"The Heavens Are Telling" by Haydn; Prelude to the third act of "Lohengrin", Wagner.

Choir—"Glory to the King of Kings" by Thompson; "They Sang That Night in Bethlehem" by Schubert-Deis.

For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth" from "The Messiah" by Handel; Mr. Miller.

"The First Noel", traditional—violin trio.

Junior choir—"In a Manger So Lowly" by W. B. Smith; "Babe of Bethlehem" by Miles.

"Noel of the Bell" by Shelley—Lone Mace and Viola Landmark.

Offertory—"Pastoral Symphony" by Handel.

"If Christ Came Back" by O'Hara; "Spirit of God" by Neidlinger—Mr. Miller.

Choir—"Bethlehem" by Gounod. "Gesu Bambino" by Yon—Violin trio.

"Song of Redemption" by Prothero—Mr. Miller.

Choir—"Praise the Lord" by Wennerberg.

Organ postlude—"Triumphal March" by Heintz.

Cantata Planned At First Evangelical On Sunday Evening

The choir of the First Evangelical church is presenting a cantata, "Prophecy and Fulfillment" by Hudson, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The group is directed by Elizabeth O. Jack and Walter S. Sheasley is organist for the following program:

Prelude—"Herald Angels" by Mendelssohn; "Christmas Pastorale" by Matthews.

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Scripture and prayer.

Part I, Prophecy

Introduction—Organ.

Chorus—"There Shall Come Forth a Star".

Recitative and aria—"The Scepter Shall Not Depart"—Ira Brown.

Recitative and chorus—"O, Come, Emmanuel"—Goldie Shaffer, Ira Brown and choir.

Recitative and chorus—"Arise Shine"—Lorraine Harkless and choir.

Offertory—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" by Handel.

Part II, Fulfillment

Recitative and chorus—"Where Is He That Is Born"—Lorraine Harkless and choir.

Recitative and solo—"Lullaby"—Anne Brown.

Solo—"Beautiful Field of the Virgins"—Beryl Rhoades.

Ladies' chorus and choir—"Sing, Chorus of Angels"—Beryl Rhoades.

Chorus—"Wake, O Judean Land".

Benediction.

Postlude—"Nazareth" by Gounod.

Outstanding Young Women Are Selected

Babson Park, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A committee of educators headed by Dean Helena B. Watts of Webber College, Mrs. Roger W. Babson's financial school for women here, today named the ten outstanding young women of America for 1940—without betraying any ages.

Included on the list were:

Mildred H. McAfee, president of Wellesley College, sociologist.

Helen Hayes, actress.

Clare Boothe, playwright and author.

Marion Janet Haroon, member of the United States board of tax appeals.

Marian Anderson, singer.

Anne Lindbergh, flier and writer.

Helen Flanders Dunbar, physician, psychiatrist, member of Columbia University faculty, fellow of American Medical Association, fellow of American Psychiatric Association.

Deanna Durbin, motion picture star.

Carson McCullers, author.

Alice Marble, business woman tennis star.

In making the selections, the committee set no definite age limit, but none of the ten was born before 1900.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on page 4

1. Betty Jameson retained her national women's golf championship in tournament at Del Monte, Calif.

2. Alice Marble won the women's singles tennis championship for the fourth time, later in the year turned professional.

3. Marjorie Gestring was winner of women's national high diving meet at Los Angeles.

4. Sonja Henie married Dan Topping.

5. Audrey Naas, Minneapolis speed skater, eclipsed almost every record in her class, passed a number of intermediate marks.

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Dorothy David and R.V. Brown Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. David, 402 Liberty street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy, to Richard V. Brown, son of Mrs. Grace Brown, of Mamaronock, N. Y.

Miss David is a graduate of Warren Junior College and of Elizabeth Stuart Close's Art School in New York City.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of Peekskill Military Academy and attended Columbia University. He is now employed by General Motors Corporation in New York City.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Brown arrived this morning to be a guest for a few days at the David home.

Retains Honors In Best Dressed List

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Harrison Williams again heads the list of "best dressed American women." She also won the honor last year. No motion picture stars were named.

The list, compiled by a group of designers and fashion authorities, contains the names of 15 women instead of the usual 10, but absent is the name of the Duchess of Windsor who last year was second choice.

The 15 are: Mrs. Harrison Williams, wife of the utilities executive; Mrs. Ronald Balcom, the former Millicent Rogers; Mrs. Thomas Shevlin; Mrs. Byron Foy, the former Thelma Chrysler; Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton of dime store fortune; Mrs. William Paley, wife of the radio executive; Mrs. Howard Lynn of Chicago; Gladys Swarthout, opera star; Ina Claire, stage actress; Mrs. Gilbert Miller; Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, Lynn Fontanne, D. S. Kent Legare of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Harold Talbott and Mrs. Rhinelanders Stewart.

Tied for second place were Mrs. Balcom and Mrs. Shevlin.

A new comer to the list, Mrs. Legare, member of a South Carolina family, also gained a "first" for her collection of jewels.

RUB DOWN BURNS UP

Turbotville, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah Ackerman, rubbing alcohol on sore muscles, was painfully burned when the fluid ignited. She said a drop fell from her hand onto a coal stove in the kitchen. Flames flared up, igniting the remainder of the liquid, which she had in her hand.

Social Events

AKLEY MISSIONARY GROUP ENTERTAINED

Akeley, Dec. 28.—The Girls' Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Grace Larson Wednesday evening for its annual Christmas party. The secretary reported on perfect attendance; also that dues will be raised five cents to meet a \$15 quota for the year.

Following the benediction, Elsie Landmark read an article, "Christ's Christmas", and Mrs. Miller read some highlights on "Missionary Christmas". At a late hour, a Christmas luncheon was served by candlelight and much merriment resulted in an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Ora Miller will entertain the group in January.

ENGAGEMENT IS OF INTEREST HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Browne, of Nanuet, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Madeline, to Richard J. Gustafson, son of Mildred Beebe Gustafson, formerly of this city and now a resident of New York City.

Miss Browne is a graduate of Nanuet High School and is employed as private secretary to Dr. Goldwien at Rockland, N. Y. Mr. Gustafson attended school in Warren and is now a member of the 105th Regiment, stationed at Fort Dix. The wedding will take place this fall.

MINISTERIAL STUDENT AT SALEM EVANGELICAL

Paul H. Ackert, member of the Salem Evangelical church who is preparing for the ministry at Albright College in Reading, will be the speaker at the evening service at Salem church on Sunday. A senior at the college, Mr. Ackert includes in his hobbies music and forensic activities. He is now home for the holiday vacation with his father, William Ackert, Dobson avenue.

JAMESTOWN COUPLE MARRY IN WARREN

Miss Thora Marie Elizabeth Nyberg, daughter of Mrs. Frida Nyberg, and Johan Allan Theodore Pearson, both of Jamestown, N. Y., were united in marriage last Saturday in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. G. K. Stark officiating.

"OPEN HOUSE" AT CONEWANGO CLUB

The entertainment committee of the Conewango Club announces today that members and their ladies will be entertained New Year's afternoon at the clubhouse from four until six o'clock, in accordance with the annual custom.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Robert W. Fertig left today for Shamokin where he will visit relatives and friends before returning to Temple University, Philadelphia.

No Apparent Move to Heal Breach Between Composers and Chains

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD

Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 28.—Whether the latest development in the radio music fight is going to bring any immediate change in the present status is something that cannot be forecast. While there is always the possibility of a coming-together where two sides differ widely, there has been no apparent move by either in that direction.

The development was the Department of Justice announcement at Washington that it would file after January 1 anti-trust criminal proceedings at Milwaukee against the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Broadcast Music Inc., NBC and CBS. The MES chain was not included.

As far as could be ascertained no conciliatory moves have come to light yet, the networks and other broadcasters going ahead with plans to build their programs without music under copyright to ASCAP. The music fee five-year contract with the society expires January 1, and preparatory thereto the chains have been progressively replacing ASCAP tunes with those from BMI and other sources.

However, there have been certain suggestions that something concrete might develop preliminary to a settlement as an outcome of the announcement of the impending suit, but neither side would be quoted beyond: "The lines are holding tight."

New Year Merrymakers In Allegheny County Warned by Jurist

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30 days to two years each, including women, politicians, socialites and sons of millionaires.

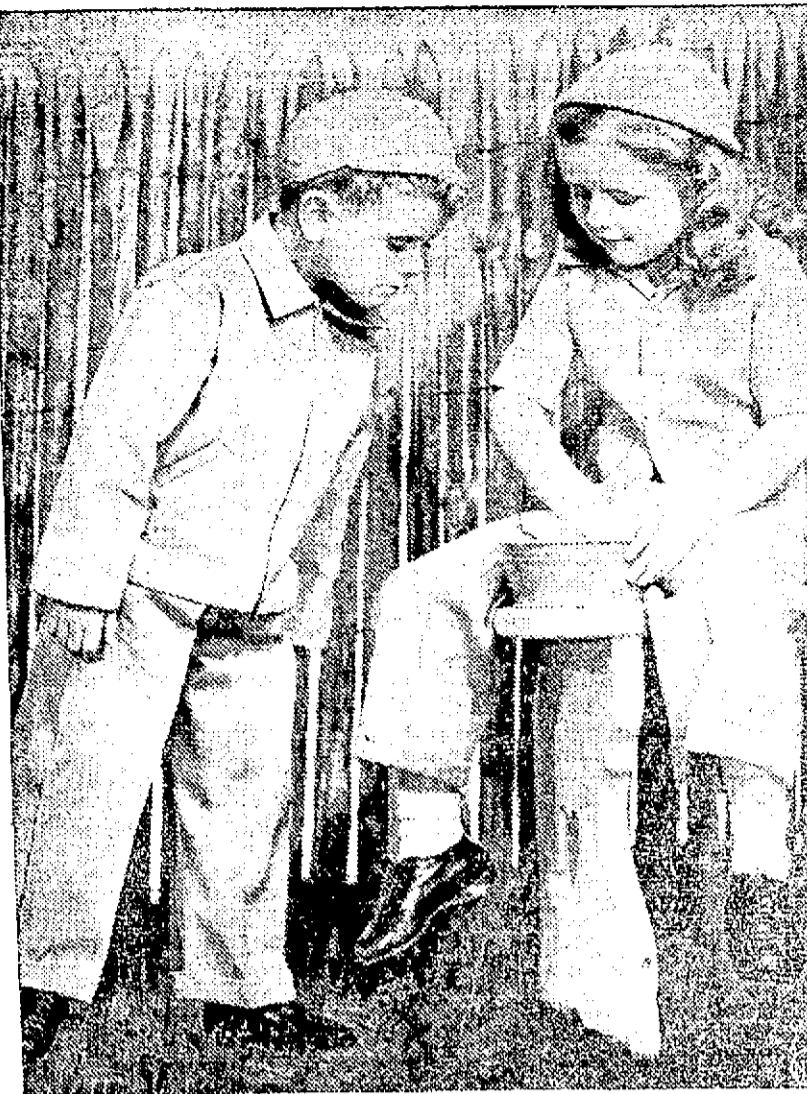
Each person convicted had to take a pledge over maimed bodies in the morgue not to drive again under the influence of liquor. Those guilty of manslaughter had to take their oath over the grave of the victim.

On the eve of 1937's New Year's, Judge Musmanno's tactics threw such a scare into merry makers that many parties hired chauffeurs and even chartered buses. The safety record of that celebration never has been equalled here.

ENGINEERS HONOR JONES

Harrisburg, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Engineers Society of Pennsylvania has voted an honorary membership to Walter A. Jones, chairman of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, which built the state's first super-highway from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg. The award will be made in March. Only other persons to have the membership conferred upon them are former Governors John K. Tener and Gifford Pinchot; Captain Bob Bartlett, Arctic explorer; Father Bernard Hubbard, Arctic priest; and John V. W. Reynolds, steel man.

"Brother-and-Sister" Outfits Are New for Southern Resorts



Here's a preview of smart little suits for brother and sister to wear in the south this winter and anywhere next spring and summer. Both are of cotton gabardine, treated with a durable, water-repellent finish. They come in maize, light and dark blues, peach, white and red.

Cabinet Considers Address

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on the chances of an English defeat and what it would mean to the United States.

Such an appeal was addressed to the White House Thursday by 170 men and women who asked that "everything that may be necessary" be done to insure defeat of the Axis powers.

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, a White House caller yesterday, told reporters that "there are a great many people in this country who as yet have no realization of the urgency of the situation."

It was learned officially last night that the president would deliver his annual legislative message to congress in person before a joint session on Monday, January 6.

The date was reported to have been agreed upon after telephone conferences with Democratic leaders in the House and Senate. The new congress convenes on Friday, January 3, but some time will be required to organize.

Soon after delivering his legislative message, the president will send his annual budget message to congress.

He conferred yesterday with Budget Director Harold D. Smith, and was reported authoritatively to have drafted a \$17,000,000,000 budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, including \$10,000,000,000 for the armament program.

The reported \$17,000,000,000 in expenditures would rank next to the \$18,522,895,000 spent in the last year of the World War.

Standard Oil Tanker Sinking Toll Is But Two

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and was one of New Jersey Standard Oil vessels transferred to Panamanian registry before President Roosevelt proclaimed combat zones in the war.

The vessel left Aruba, Netherlands island near Venezuela, Dec. 5 with 5,000,000 gallons of oil consigned to the British-Mexican Petroleum company at Freetown.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Pitcairn Island Today Is 'Pacific Paradise'

THE happy isolation mutineers of the Bounty sought but did not find on Pitcairn Island belongs to their descendants today. The Islanders live a pleasant, pious, hard-working life, far removed from the strife of the rest of the world.

A view of the rocky shore is shown on the stamp above, with Fletcher Christian, leader of the famous Bounty mutiny, pictured at left.

Pitcairn is a tiny two-mile-square dot in the south Pacific between Australia and South America, about 250 miles west of Chile. War has halted the frequent visits of passing ships; postal service is irregular.

The religious regime established by John Adams persists among the 200 descendants of mutineers. There are no taxes, but every man is required to work seven days a year on public projects. Education is compulsory.

The Islanders have an abundance of food. Agriculture and fishing are the principal occupations. There are no cows, pigs or horses on Pitcairn.

Many descendants of the mutineers now live on Norfolk Island, to which they transferred in 1859 when Pitcairn's population became too numerous.

Ludlow

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moore, of Kane, spent Christmas day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and daughter Beverly Sue of Warren were Christmas Eve guests at the home of Emil Swanson.

Mrs. Jennie Moberg and Durswood Moberg spent Christmas in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Benzy Springer and son, Laverne and Eugene Nelson of Erie spent the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Elders and children, Margaret, Carlsson of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman Jr. of Sheffield, Doris Carlsson of Bradford, Florence Carlsson of Kane were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlsson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tracy and family of Jamestown, N. Y., are spending the holidays visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlsson and John Preston spent Christmas day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Preston of Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Jr. of Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Arthur Swanson of Harrisburg spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marie Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mattison and daughter of Gowanda, N. Y., spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eamery Mattison.

Carl Banks of Middle Port, N. Y., Dr. Lynn Banks of Titusville and Gene Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zarnhart and family of Warren spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Minnie Enkka. Gene Barrett is staying for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Carlson spent the holidays visiting in Frewsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pollock Jr., of Sheffield spent Christmas visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howanice.

Robert Nelson of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Somerset, Pa., spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swanson and sons of Bradford spent the holidays visiting at the home of her father, Gus Olson. Wildcat, her father, was sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Henry Carlson who was admitted to the Kane Community Hospital Sunday and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson Jr. of Jamestown, N. Y., and Christine Dickinson of Ridgway spent the holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. John Dickinson.

Bonnalyon Connolly of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cross and children Emily and Mary Caroline of Rocky River and Ethlyn Connolly of Richmond, Va., spent the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Connolly.

Ether Peterson of Camden, N. J., is spending the holidays visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Bill Ralston of the U. S. S. Navy stationed at Portsmouth, Va., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wenstran. Ted Wenstran of Jamestown, N. Y., also spent Christmas at their home.

Mrs. Paul Whitehill has returned home after spending several days in Jamestown, N. Y.

Emma Wenstran of Jamestown, spent Christmas visiting with her mother, Mrs. Charles Wenstran.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson of Jamestown, spent Wednesday evening visiting at the home of Emil Swanson and Gust Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stranava became the parents of a baby girl, born at the Kane Community Hospital December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gustafson and daughter of Sheffield, and Harry Anderson and Mary Anderson of Jamestown spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust E. Anderson.

Warren Churches Extend a Hearty Welcome

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Cafe conversation in New York has been enriched by the misadventures of a certain author, a likable but incautious fellow, who went into Yorkville on a little bender and came out with a nice plaster cast on his nose.

Yorkville, as almost everyone knows, is the German neighborhood of Manhattan, and there many nice people live there, and are also those who are not always regarded as ideal playmates.

After spending the afternoon running down some material for a story the author in question dropped into one of Yorkville's numerous beer gardens to refresh himself against the long journey home. After a few beers a hell of a mood overtook him and he noticed, for the first time, that the waiters and other guests were talking about the war and paying some nice compliments to Hitler.

BANGING his fist against the bar he announced, "Hitler is a bum!"

There was a short silence. The waiter shrugged and turned away. Most of the conversation had been in English, but it now lapsed into German.

After a couple more beers our hero banged his fist against the bar and again announced that Hitler was a bum! When no one said anything to him he cried, "Wassa matter with you guys—don't you agree with me?"

About that time the waiter was seen to nod his head knowingly to a pair of his colleagues. They seized the belligerent and heaved him into the street. His hat followed almost immediately.

This sort of snapped him out of it and he wisely went home. Next morning, a bit remorseful at making a scene, the author went back down to Yorkville and sought out the proprietor of the beer garden. He was sorry, he said. He didn't mean to start a row.

The boss was delighted. "That's okay," he said genially. "Have a beer on me."

So they drank the beer, and then the author insisted that the boss have a beer on him. After several more beers our hero again became exhilarated and turned his attention to the crowd, mostly huge, blond young men of German stock.

"Hitler is a bum!" he yelled, banging his fist against the bar. The boss suddenly lost his smile. The hum and the stut of conversation fell away. A complete silence reigned.

"You heard me," shouted the author. "I said Hitler was a bum, and I meant it. And I think you're a pack of bums, too."

THE rest of the tale, pieced together from fragments of evidence offered by the passersby, is this:

They heaved him into the street once more, but not until one of the boys had quietly plucked a fist on our hero's nose. That broke said nose. At the hospital the doctors told him it would be painful, for awhile, but not necessarily fatal. He never did get his hat back. And among his New Year's resolutions, he admits, is the resolve to eschew beer and picking quarrels with Germans.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute changes.)
5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-west
Tom Mix in Action—nbc-west
The Lone Ranger—nbc-west
Captain Midnight Serial—nbc-west
6:00—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-west
Sports News—nbc-west
King Arthur Jr. rpt.—nbc-west
Sports News—nbc-west
6:30—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-west
The Musical Camera—nbc-west
6:45—Europe's War News—nbc-west
Sports Period: Music—nbc-west
Freddie Fender Story—nbc-west
7:00—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-west
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.

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art my praise" (Jeremiah 17:7, 8, 14). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Whoever would demonstrate the healing of Christian Science must abide strictly by its rules, heed every statement, and advance from the rudiments laid down. There is nothing difficult nor toilsome in this task, when the way is pointed out; but self-denial, sincerity, Christianity, and persistence alone win the prize, as they usually do in every department of life" (p. 462).

Free Methodist The church school convenes at 10:00 a. m. At the 11:00 o'clock service of morning worship the pastor will use as his sermon theme, "Life—Brush Heap or Tree?" The choir will sing Goss's Anthem "O Saviour of the World." Organ music: "Andantino" (Chopin), "Prayer" (Humperdinck), "Festo March" (Clark), Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.—Thomas E. Colley, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday, December 30, 1940. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. No evening service. Tuesday at 9 a. m. New Years Wake from 9 p. m. till midnight, sponsored by the Brotherhood. Good program, fine refreshments. Everybody from everywhere welcome. Young and old, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Junior Mission Band meeting at the church, entertained by Gordon and Ina Carlson. There was a large attendance at the Christmas party, let us have many at this meeting, both girls and boys. Any children having any of the books that were given out to be read, please bring them to this meeting. The Miriam Missionary Society has been postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Grace Methodist. Penna. Ave. East and Prospect St. 10 a. m. church school. Classes for all ages. Miss Ruth Karr, superintendent. 11 a. m. morning worship. Sermon theme, "Hitting the Mark." The choir will sing the anthem, "Praise ye the Father," by Gounod. Mrs. Emil Jacobson, organist, will play for the Prelude, "Prayer," by Wagner; for the Offertory, "Grand Chorale," by Bach; for the Postlude, "Intermezzo," by Rheinberger. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, Harry Conroy Jr., president. 7:30 p. m. evening worship. Sermon theme, "Writing with Indelible Ink." Solo, "When they ring the Golden Bells" Mrs. Jeannette Watt. Mrs. Jacobson will play for the Prelude, "Gondolier," by Merkel. For the Offertory, "Meditation" by LeMayne. Mid-week church worship, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Studies in the Gospel of St. John. You are cordially invited to worship with us.—J. H. Clemens, pastor.

Pentecostal Holiness (614 Fourth Ave.) Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00. Evening service at 7:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:45. A welcome to all. Pastor, Evelyn Egger.

First Free Methodist Conewago near Third Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Ministry of the Word 11 a. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m. Songs service 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service 8 p. m. Watch Night service Tuesday evening beginning at 9 p. m. Main address of this service will be delivered about 11 p. m. by Rev. Blair Ward of the Nazarene church. Come and enjoy these services with us. J. E. Kiffer, pastor.

The Salvation Army 10:00 County Jail Service; 11:00 Company Meeting (Sunday school) Lesson: "Paul's Farewell Testimony"; Mrs. M. Marlett. Y. P. Sergeant—Major 6:30 Y. P. Legion. Topic: "Jesus the Light of the World." Leader, Iva Mathe. 7:30 Open Air Service. 8:00 Salvation Meeting. Subject: "Greatest Gospel." Major and Mrs. E. E. Flinn and Lieutenant R. Schneider, corps officers.

Bethlehem Congregational Market St. near Third Bible school, 10:00. Charles Waterbrandt, Supt. Worship, 11:00. Sermon by Sheldon Anderson. Evening service, 7:30. Sermon by Daniel Anderson. The choir, directed by Alice Swanson will sing at each service. The guest preachers of the day are local young men, studying for the Christian ministry at North Park College, Chicago. Come and hear them. Tuesday, annual meeting of congregation, 7:30. Social hour will follow, leading up to watch night service at 11:00. John C. Bengtson, pastor.

First Evangelical J. C. Wygant, Minister. Bible school at 10. Classes for all; Worship at 11. Theme, God's Supreme Gift. Music, Anthem, "Jesus Hiding." Solo, "The Light of Bethlehem." Worship, 7:30. In this service the Cantata, "Prophecy and Fulfillment" will be given by the choir. (Full announcement of this in Friday's paper). Watch night service Tuesday evening at 7:30 with election of church officials. Women's Missionary Society, Thursday at 7:30. All are welcomed.

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Church of the Nazarene 907 Penna. Ave. E. If you are hungry spiritually, come to these services. We believe you will be helped by them. The Sunday School, with interesting classes for all ages, meets at 9:45. The church services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the message is on "Unexplored Passages" in the evening "Excuses." The Young People's Service is at 6:30. At all these services there is inspiring gospel singing and a friendly, Christian welcome for you. Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, the watch-night service at the Free Methodist church Wednesday evening is the mid-week service. Thursday, the Young People's Prayer hour. Rev. H. Blair Ward, minister.

First Baptist "The House of Friendship" James A. Davidson, Minister College students who are spending their vacations with their parents will be given a special welcome to our services on Sunday. Four of our college young people will participate in the two services. They are Rebecca Harriet Lind, Lawrence Gerould, and Richard Gilson. The pastor will bring a New Year's message on "No Man Need Remain As He Is." The service at 11 will begin with the Organ Call to Prayer "A Joyous Postlude" by Mallard. Other organ selections which will be played by Miss Evelyn Wolstencroft include "Andante from the Fifth Symphony by Tchaikovsky, and "Paeon Exultant" by Smith. Miss Viola Lindmark will lead the choir in two anthems, namely, "Shine, O Wonderful Star," by Seachtig, and a treble trio, "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel. The church school will meet at 9:45. The Youth Service, held at 6:30 P. M., is featuring a discussion of the New Year Possibilities called "Beginning Again." The Choirs of the church, under the direction of Miss Lindmark will present an Evening of Sacred Song at 7:30. Mr. Henry Miller, guest soloist, will assist the two regular choirs of the church. The church invites friends to join the members in a celebration of the New Year on New Year's Eve from 9 to 12 p. m.

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Collegians Fail To Halt Undeclared Dragon Cage Combine

Varsity Forced Into High Gear As Grads Lose Annual Classic

The undefeated Dragons registered their fifth win of the season last night, but the Collegians gave them a good chase before succumbing, 34-31.

While the varsity was in the battle, the Kolpiemmen had a decided edge, but when the reserves took the court the Collegians went to town—and how! In the closing minutes, the local mentor sent his regulars back into the ball game to defend the locals' unblemished record.

Bob Traub, Franklin and Marshall, dumped in twelve points for the Collegians and scored the floor game, with Reed and Johnson claiming in Traub's size was a little bit too much for "Red" Tucker to cope with, but the veteran defensive man shifted to an offense tactic and led both teams in scoring with 14 points.

Johnny Pick also had an "on" night and collected ten points.

The Dragons will be idle until next Friday night when they go to Falconer for their last non-league encounter until after the first half of the circuit is completed.

"Heggie" Schmidt trotted out his Smithport High varsity against the Seconds in the preliminary and the McKean countians gave the local yanigans a high-powered exhibition of basketball in winning easily, 39-14.

Led by Griffin, who accumulated 18 points, and Captain Smith, who came up with 11, the Smithport quint ran wild and limited the Seconds to three points in the first half.

Nelson and Lunquist, counted twice and twice from the field for the locals and Urbanski contributed the only other field goal.

The prelim summary:

Smithport				
FG	FP	FT	TP	
Smith, f	5	11		
Long, f	1	2	4	
Burdick, c	1	0	2	
Mencer, c	0	1	1	
Griffin, f	9	0	13	
Lavemore, g	0	1	3	
Bernard, g	0	2	2	
Potter, g	0	0	0	
	16	7	39	

Warren Seconds				
FG	FP	FT	TP	
Sharp, f	0	0	0	
Lunquist, f	2	0	4	
Wright, f	0	0	0	
Black, f	0	1	1	
Burke, f	0	0	0	
Nelson, c	3	7		
Hammerbeck, g	0	0	0	
Urbanski, g	1	0	2	
	6	2	14	

Referee: Waples.

STANFORD ELEVEN STRESSES AERIALS

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28.—(P)—Stanford's football squad headed into another lively workout today for the clash with Nebraska in the Rose Bowl, and once again Coach Clark Shaughnessy intimated he would stress his aerial offense.

Aerial drills have dominated the Stanford preparations since they reached Pasadena. Nebraska arrives Sunday.

GOOD NEWS FOR SMALL GAME HUNTERS OF AREA

Game Protector George Norris has received word that a shipment of 625 Missouri rabbits will be received on January 8th and 10th, to replenish those that were killed off during the recent hunting season.

STILL GOING!

WARREN				
FG	FP	FT	TP	
Conroy, f	1	2	4	
Sharp, f	0	0	0	
Graham, f	1	2	3	
Smith, f	0	0	0	
Pick, c	5	0	10	
Templeton, c	0	0	0	
Hansen, c	0	1	1	
Brown, g	1	0	2	
Hoffecker, g	0	0	0	
Tucker, g	7	0	14	
	15	4	34	

COLLEGIANS				
FG	FP	FT	TP	
Traub, f	6	0	12	
Seavy, f	0	0	1	
Chapman, f	1	0	2	
Reed, f	4	1	2	
Johnson, c	3	0	6	
Bonavita, g	1	0	2	
Africa, g	0	0	0	
Phisner, g	0	0	0	
Calderwood, g	0	0	0	
	15	1	31	

Warren..... 7 12 10 5-34
Collegians..... 8 6 11-31
Referee: Jim Senger.

JUNIOR HIGH EDGES G. T. C. FIVE 21-15

Coach Homer Fleming's Junior High quint crashed through again last night, although getting stern opposition from the Get Together Club, and wound up the winner, 21-15.

"Leaky" Conroy had a big night and led the scoring with 8 points. Matthews and Blair paced the G. T. C. combine.

Junior High				
FG	FP	FT	TP	
Conroy, f	4	1	9	
Kifer, f	0	0	0	
Peterson, f	1	1	3	
Scalise, f	2	0	4	
Conroy, c	0	0	0	
Stanton, f	0	0	0	
Wroth, c	0	0	0	
Eubbs, c	1	0	2	
Anderson, g	0	0	0	
Pinley, g	0	0	0	
Lewis, g	0	0	0	
Beyer, g	0	0	0	
	8	1	21	

Get Together Club				
FG	FP	FT	TP	
Mader, f	1	0	2	
Blair, f	2	0	4	
David, c	0	0	0	
Folkman, c	1	0	2	
Hoffecker, g	0	0	0	
Mead, g	0	0	0	
Matthews, g	3	0	6	
	7	0	15	

Referee: Kifer.

GEORGIA TECH AND CALIFORNIA CLASH

Atlanta, Dec. 28.—(P)—Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets brought out their razzle-dazzle today in an effort to add a dash of glory to a disastrous season by turning back the Golden Bears of the University of California in the sixth game of their intercollegiate football feud.

The Techs looked mainly to Johnny Bosch, diminutive halfback, and Bob Ison, ace end handicapped by injuries during much of the regular season, to lead the way toward evening the series.

California, with three victories in the series against Tech's two, expected their assault to be thrown into high gear by Charlie Donohoe, guard who only recently threw off an attack of influenza, and Jim Jurkovich, sophomore star of the backfield.



1940 SPORTS IN RETROSPECT

Although American participation in competitive athletics was of necessity national rather than international in scope, due to the conditions in Europe, 1940 was packed with thrills of every kind. Records were smashed, new champions were crowned, potential titlists ventured in the limelight, great sports figures made comebacks while others faded from the scene, there were disappointments and oddities and all in all, the fans got their three cents' worth every time they bought a paper. This evening and Monday we shall attempt to recall some of the big moments in each sport of local interest, winding up with the New Year's Eve summary of local developments during the past year.

BASEBALL: Everything went National! The senior leaguers, trampled for six straight years, won the damndest World Series you ever saw in seven games and took both the spring and summer season, won 27 games and was named "Player of the Year." Cleveland's "Cubs" became the joke of the circuit, but made a wonderful bid despite internal strife. Hank Greenberg was voted most valuable in the American and Frank McCormick, Reds' first sacker, was similarly honored in the National. Joe DiMaggio with 350 and Debs Garms with 335 were the leading sluggers. Greatest flops were Ducky Medwick, who was sent to Brooklyn with Curt Davis for \$200,000, and Benny McCoy, the highly publicized "free agent," who cost Connie Mack \$45,000 in signature bonus, and \$20,000 a year for two years. "Peewee" Reese, Brooklyn shortstop, was probably the outstanding rookie in the National and Lou Boudreau best in the American. The Yanks collapsed and that was that.

BOXING: Fritz Zivic's defeat of Hammerin' Hank Armstrong who lost his last crown, the welter, was the outstanding event of the year in the ring. Lew Jenkins, the Sweet Swatter from Sweetwater, Tex., knocked out Lou Ambers to cop the lightweight toga. Tony Zale knocked out Al Hostak to grab the N. B. A. middleweight crown and Ken Overlin took New York's version of the same title by doing away with Cefirino Garcia. Billy Soose outpointed both Zale and Overlin in non-title bouts. Harry Jeffra is New York featherweight boss and Pete Scalzo is the N. B. A.'s fair-haired boy in the same division. Conn outpointed Gus Lesnevich, Al McCoy and Lee Savold and knocked out Bob Baker to hold fast to his light-heavy belt and win a shot at Louis' title next June. The Brown Bomber failed to put away a second-rate South American heavyweight, Arturo Godoy, in 15 rounds and then laid him among the classics in eight rounds in a return engagement. Louis also patted to sleep Johnny Paycheck and Al McCoy in two and six rounds and also rode horseback and backed a softball team. Max Baer was the hero of the year, redeeming himself with the public by erasing from the fight scene one Tony Galento, loud-mouthed, beer-guzzling rough boy. "Bummy" Davis craved himself from the picture by fouling out to Fritz Zivic in a fiasco. Lou Salica won undisputed control of the bantams by outpointing George Face but was later dropped and decided in a non-title bout by Tommy Forte.

FOOTBALL: Tommy Harmon repeated his work of 1939 on a bigger scale and goes down in football history with Red Grange and Jim Thorpe as Mr. Football. Ohio State, Notre Dame and Cornell were major disappointments. The nation was shocked when John Kimbrough and the Texas Aggies were tripped 7-0 by an inspired University of Texas eleven. Tennessee, Boston College and Georgetown provided headlines, but it remained for Clark Shaughnessy, ousted from Chicago by the abandoning of football, to come front and center with a Rose Bowl team at Stanford. Franklin & Marshall upset Dartmouth, Dartmouth defeated Cornell in the famous "fifth down" incident and along came Penn to hand the Big Red another setback. The Chicago Bears did everything possible to the Washington Redskins in the National Professional League play-off to the tune of 73-0, and established themselves as the greatest grid machine in the game's history. Minnesota won the Western Conference and Nebraska's Cornhuskers hit Big Six and a Rose Bowl bid. Navy beat the Army, 14-0. And now come the bowl games on January 1.

Sports Round-up

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 28.—Seen and heard: Baron von Cramm, the tennis star, is out of Hitler's doghouse and is on a good way tour through Spain. When Lew Jenkins moves out as Mike Jacobs' house guest in Miami, Fritz Zivic will move in. First arrival for the football coaches' meeting next week was "Moon" Mullins, the old Notre Dame, who had himself a whale of a season at St. Ambrose College out in Iowa. His team was unbeaten and unscored on and wasn't upset until the season's finale. George Franck, Minnesota's All-America back, and his girl friend are having a hard time making people believe they didn't ship away recently and get themselves hitched.

Today's Guest Star
Maurice O'Sheavin, St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Francis Schmidt's swan song" at Ohio State started with two much harmonizing."

Hitler and Von
Just leave it to those Whites to do the chucking—Ernie led the American Association pitchers and Hal was budge in the International. Don Budge is tuning up for his pro tour with la Marbe, et cel., by practicing with Frankie Kovacs on the coast. Carl Snavely recently was invited to a big Pittsburgh sports function as the guest of Referee Red (Fifth Down) Friesell. George Keegan, Notre Dame's ace coach, is ticketed for a general check-up at that big mid-western clinic. Charley O'Rourke's passing and kicking is amazing the folks down at Bay St. Louis, Miss., where Boston College is sharpening up for the Sugar Bowl tussle.

Bowl Selections
We think Nebraska's football host will upset Stanford on the coast. That mighty Tennessee will roll to victory in the Sugar Bowl. The Texas Aggies surely should take Fordham's Rams and take 'em good. While in the Orange Bowl, kickle fate. Will smile on Mississippi State. To Sun Bowl fans, this tip we voice: Just pay your dough and take your choice.

They're the Tops
Louisiana is very proud that the two biggest "days" in the majors last season were testimonials to two native sons—Mel Ott and Ted Lyons. Well, it couldn't have happened to two sweller guys, could it? Madison Square Garden, which is having trouble lining up talent for its "honest" wrestling shows, is being advised to scout the collich talent. J. C. Taylor Spink, publisher of "The Sporting News," is ringing the bell for mid-western fans with his weekly baseball chatter via air. All the grooms and exercise boys at Hialeah who got in on Marshall Cassidy's Christmas eggog party, are petitioning him to pitch another just like it for New Year's.

Names Is Names
Charley Fleming, son of the veteran trotting horse driver, shortly will hang out his shingle as a public trainer of trotters and pacers at Syracuse. Along comes Ray Nohlecker of Milwaukee with the suggestion it be called the Charley Horse Stable.

Community Project
A group of internes at St. John's

PIAA Retains Entire List Of Officers At Organization Meeting

Harrisburg, Dec. 28.—(P)—The PIAA approved two amendments to its by-laws and constitution at the annual meeting, and heard one schoolman declare that "petticoat influence" in the classroom endangered the nation's defense.

The results of balloting by districts on the amendments was announced at last night's dinner session of the Pennsylvania interscholastic Athletic Association.

One change would strengthen the regulations governing "migration" of athletes from one district to another, by requiring a decision of the district committee and the board of control before a player could take part for an adopted high school, it passed 355 to 37.

The other permits high schools to schedule games with college freshmen, provided the colleges are not more than 20 years old. The PIAA limit is 19. The vote was 264 to 99.

At a panel discussion of school sports and the national defense program, J. G. Everard of Huntingdon leaped to his feet and demanded that school "get rid of the petticoats." He deplores the feminine domination in training of boys through "three-fourths" of their public school lives.

Quers present greeted his remarks with laughter, but Everard retorted: "If Hitler ever comes to Canada and then down here, you'll find out" about what he termed the petticoat touch.

The board of control re-elected its officers, including Edmund Wicht, executive secretary, given a new five-year term.

The others were: president, P. A. Jones, Sharon; vice-president, R. R. Stapleton, Tamaqua; and treasurer, W. E. Griffith, Somerset.

Admitted to membership as junior high schools were Abington and Glenside, Philadelphia suburbs. Honesdale's application was approved, subject to the school board's action on the PIAA by-laws.

A new basketball championship plan, effective immediately, was approved to bring highest calibre teams into the finals, instead of being eliminated early.

A football clinic in Pottsville next June also was approved.

KINZUA NO MATCH FOR EAGLE QUINTET

The Kinzua Warriors were no match for the Youngsville Eagles last night on the latter's court, the Beckmen coasting to a 30-11 decision.

Coach Ford Beck used thirteen men in the battle, which was fairly uninteresting from the spectator point of view.

The Youngsville Jayvees had even less trouble in the preliminary, winding up on the long end of a 40-9 count.

Johnson and Clark paced the varsity to their win.

Youngsville				
FG	FP	FT	TP	
How, Thompson, f	0	0	0	
Johnson, f	4	0	8	
Corbin, f	0	0	0	
Wingard, f	0	0	0	
Gentile, f	0	0	0	
Alberg, f	0	0	0	
Clark, c	7	0	14	
McAlister, c	1	0	2	
Stephenson, g	1	0	4	
Meleen, g	0	0	0	
Shumaker, g	0	0	0	
Dunkle, g	0	0	0	
Smith, g	0	0	0	
	13	0	4	

Referee: Still, Westfield.

Youngsville..... 9 5 1 35-20
Kinzua..... 2 2 3 4-11

Referee: Still, Westfield.

BOWLING CHATTER

HONOR ROLL				
Willard	210			
H. Bjers	225			
J. Casses, Sr.	225			
F. Gerardi	213			
Scalise	213			
Mrs. Hand	188			
Mrs. Johnson	181			
Mrs. Harvey	176			
Mrs. Miller	157			
Mrs. Greenlund	174			

The league-leading Tigers and the first place Bucks split even in the K. of C. League and the other match was a forfeit, taken by the ex-cellar occupants, the Bears, who snared all four by that route from the Bisons, and moved into third place.

A postponed City League match found Harold Bjers knocking off a 624 series, which included a 225 game, and pacing the Darling Jewelers to a three-point landing on the 3-G Oils.

A CLASSIFIED ad will sell it—try one tomorrow.

Hospital here think so well of the prospects of Welterweight Tony Maseria, recently turned pro, that they have chipped in and bought a big slice of him.

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: Coroner Dodson, who is blind, is holding what he calls an inquest rehearsal over the deaths of Aunt Maggie Ambler and Eve Benedict in the library of Sally and Bill's old home near Atlanta. He has obtained at least four confessions to the second murder, and obviously they cannot all be truthful. But before things can be sifted the lights go out, the hall door opens, and somebody flings a dart into the room exactly like the one that killed Eve.

Chapter 44 Cooped Up

"It seems to me," Mr. Marshall went on, "that there's no further use holding everyone here for somebody to take potshots at them with these—these—darts or to strangle them on stairways. I admit I don't feel any too safe myself. Wouldn't it be the sensible plan to let us all go back to town and you take over the place for as long as necessary? We can be reached at our respective homes. I assure you that nobody will make any attempt to escape. I feel that I can be just as responsible as though we remain here."

"Sounds like a sensible idea to me," said Bill. "This place has been searched a dozen times already and no results. I'll stay here with you if necessary, but I see no reason for further inconvenience for everyone else."

"But I won't let you stay," I shuddered, "unless I stay, too."

Everybody, white-faced and some of a more than a little shaky, looked hopefully at Lieutenant Gregory. The servants, quiet now in their little huddle, added a petition. "Please, Mr. Policeman," implored Thomas, "just let us get out of here alive."

For a long moment Lieutenant Gregory stood there and it was something to see the look of indecision on that usually determined face.

"No," he said finally. "You can't go yet. I was ready to call things off and go to town. But Mr. Dodson insisted on his pretty little tea party. And where does it land us? One of you confesses and then everybody else says, 'Oh, no, she couldn't be guilty.' And it's all over. Everybody so ready to say it was all his fault. Or maybe everybody decided if they would just confess right quick, we'd have to shut up shop and go home."

"Well," he announced, "we are not going to. Maybe those confessions were just a little leg pulling to break up the show. It may be that somebody on the outside did open the door and turn out the lights. Maybe, he even threw the dart. But somebody in this house party knows who it was. Maybe you all know. All these wholesale confessions look like it. And I'm going to clear things up before anybody leaves this place. I'm tired of all this funny business." And with that, Lieutenant Gregory stalked from the room. A few minutes later we could hear him growling into the telephone.

Bob closed the door and turned the key in the lock. "Feel a little safer that way," he said, with an attempted grin. "Andrew, look that other door, please. As least we can make the police knock when they want to come in."

Exhausted

THERE was nothing to talk about or there was too much to talk about. For what is there to say to four people who have all confessed themselves guilty of the same murder?

Besides, we had all been under severe nervous strain for nearly twenty-four hours. We had struggled to maintain an outward appearance of casualness but that was no longer possible. I was tired even of trying to think of Eve's murder.

If I were well-guilty of Eve's murder, had she killed Aunt Maggie too? Had Alice really seen something on the stairway before she fainted? And even though Ephraim conceivably might have killed Aunt Maggie or any one of us have killed Eve, who could have opened the door and turned out the lights while we all sat together in this room? And last, but somehow puzzling too, where was Plutarch? That luxury-loving animal would never have remained out of doors.

So we sank into the lethargy of waiting. Once I roused myself sufficiently to ask Mr. Dodson, "Are we going to find out anything before we are all murdered?"

He smiled. "I don't think that dart was really meant for anybody," he said, "unless perhaps for Gregory or me. I think it did just what it was intended to do, at least to an extent. That is, it has broken up the meeting. But if its purpose was to persuade Gregory to go back to town, it doesn't seem to have succeeded very well."

"I don't know how long we sat there before Lieutenant Gregory finally came back and told us we could have the run of the house, but not to take potshots at anybody," he said, "unless perhaps for Gregory or me. I think it did just what it was intended to do, at least to an extent. That is, it has broken up the meeting. But if its purpose was to persuade Gregory to go back to town, it doesn't seem to have succeeded very well."

Before he could answer, Lieutenant Gregory cut in. "If you will excuse us, Mrs. Stuart, I should like to have a little talk with your husband."

In the hall I stopped by the powder room and gazed at my strained countenance, making what repairs were possible at the moment. Again my mind started its round of vicious circles. If I could only find the sock room where I remember that "Woe" was hidden! Where could Plutarch have gotten to?

He hadn't appreciated the humor in locking out the police. And they had found no one in their search of the house or grounds.

A. and Bo McMullin, president of the football coaches, will talk on Tuesday the N. C. A. A. tomorrow.

The convention program calls for the N. C. A. A. annual meeting to meet right to start the ball rolling. The N. C. A. A. holds its annual joint meeting with the Football Coaches Association on Monday, at which Dr. William M. Lewis, president of Lafayette College; W. B. Owen, president of the N. C. A. A., and Bo McMullin, president of the football coaches, will talk.

On Tuesday the N. C. A. A. will hold its general meeting, starting in the morning and continuing through the afternoon. Meantime the track coaches will confer on Sunday and Monday and the physical education associations on Monday. The football coaches may devote the whole three days to the formation of constructive legislation.

DO YOU KNOW—? By Art Krenz



Answers to Art Krenz' "Do You Know—?" cartoon will be found on this page

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES What's It All About? By EDGAR MARTIN

NEATLY AND WITH NO FURTHER WHATSOEVER, 'GOSH' REMOVED THE SENTRY FROM THE SCENE.

IT'S AN ENTRANCE TO A CAVE OR SOMETHING!

"GOSH" IF MY BROTHER IS IN THERE... AND IN TROUBLE... OH-H, PLEASE HELP HIM!

UNH!

BUT YOU NEEDN'T THINK I'M GOING TO WAIT OUT HERE... NO, I'M GOING IN, TOO!

12-28

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Too Big to Argue With By MERRILL BLOSSER

AH! I'M ON MY WAY TO LARKSPUR TO A PARTY GIVEN BY MY FRIEND ZULA LASHLEY!

SO ARE WE! THAT MAKES THIS UNANIMOUS!

WHY, THAT'S LOVELY! MY NAME IS JINNY WYNNE!

I'M FRECKLES MEGOOSEY -- THIS IS HILDA GRUBBLE, AND LARD SMITH IS IN THE BACK SEAT!

HOW ARE YOU AN' YEHUDI GETTING ALONG, MISTAH SMITH?

I DON'T KNOW YET! I'M A YANKEE, YOU KNOW!

I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T TOLD HIM TOO MUCH ABOUT THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES!

12-28

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

MOOSE UNLIKE MOST OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DEER FAMILY, DO NOT GRAZE! THEY FEED ON BARK, TWIGS, LEAVES, AND LICHENS.

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ANSWER: From Atlas, Greek divinity, who has become the symbol of geography.

12-28

WASH TUBBS Call to Action By ROY CRANE

AH, HA! FORTUNATELY THE BACK OF OUR CLOSET IS RIGHT AGAINST THE FOREIGN AGENT'S APARTMENT. BUT BEFORE WE CAN INSTALL ANY LISTENING DEVICE, VICKI, WE'LL NEED A BRACE AND BIT FOR DRILLING PARTLY THRU THE WALL.

YOU RUN OVER AND GET IT, EASY, WHILE I GET THE OTHER THINGS IN ORDER.

LOOK, CHIEF -- THE HOOK-NOSED GUY HAS GONE OUT, LEAVING THE DAME ALONE.

SPLENDID! SPLENDID! OUR OPPORTUNITY, COMRADES, HAVE ARRIVE!

WOT OPPORTUNITY?

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DESTROY THAT SLY, SLINKING FEMALE G-MAN BEFORE SHE 'AVE DESTROY' US!

12-28

RED RYDER Little Beaver on the Job By FRED HARMAN

I'M GOIN' BACK AN' MAKE SHORE RYDER'S DEAD--THEN WE'LL GET TH' PROFESSOR!

HEY! FIRST WE'LL GET THAT INDIAN KID-- WE NEED THEM HOSSES!

BUT MEANWHILE, IN THE ANCIENT INDIAN RUINS THE PROFESSOR WORKS FEVERISHLY TO FREE RED FROM THE FALLEN TIMBERS.

THANKS! HELP ME OUTA HERE! I THINK JUKE AND BANKS GOT OUTSIDE!

YOU BAD MANS STEALUM OUR HORSES BEHORE MY DEAD BODY, YOU BETCHUM!

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34 Buick Sedan

34 Chrysler Sedan

34 Chrysler Coupe

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COMPLETE Power driven Grindstone, also 1/2 horse electric motor. Inquire 416 Chestnut.

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Berlin Claims Sinking of Four Armed Enemy Merchant Vessels

(From Page One)

"Effective" fire at shipping in the English Channel last night and early this morning, informed sources reported today.

DNB said that the German navy is using a former British submarine, the 2,500-ton Seal, in operations against England.

DNB reported the submarine, her commander and her crew were captured aboard in the North Sea last May 5 after she had been incapacitated by a mine. The agency said the vessel was recommissioned in a German harbor.

British ships which tried to approach German-held Dunkerque on the French channel coast during the night were reported to have been shelled and turned north by long-range guns of the army and navy. "Effective" fire on shipping in the channel continued early this morning, informed sources added.

Times Topics

ASHES START FIRE

Ashes in a bucket which started a fire in paper nearby brought the fire department to the Tidico Shoe Repair Shop on Hickory street at 11:15 this morning. Damage was negligible.

Holiday Personals

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Reed and daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine, 208 Crescent Park, spent Christmas as guests of Mrs. A. L. Stevens in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Sullum has returned to her home in Scranton after spending the holiday here with her mother, Mrs. H. Rothschild, Fourth avenue.

DAIRY HEAD RESIGNS

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(P)—Archie Wright, founder of the Dairy Farmers Union and its leader through four years, has resigned as its general chairman.

PILGRIMS AT TRENTON

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—(P)—Augmented by one recruit a band of "food-for-Europe" pilgrims set out for Princeton today on their week-long hike from Lancaster, Pa., to New York to awaken interest in Europe's food plight. The five-man band walked 10 miles from Bristol, Pa., yesterday to the Friends' meeting house here, where they were joined by William Green of New York.

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Gayda Sounds Warning About Food Convoys

(From Page One)

The "direct responsibility" for Axis "reaction" would fall on the Washington government, Gayda wrote editorially in his *Il Giornale D'Italia*.

The newspaper *Il Popolo Di Roma* said that any United States ships which attempted to enter Eire's (Ireland's) ports with supplies for Britain would be exposed to the same attacks as British merchant ships now are undergoing.

The newspaper said President Roosevelt was considering a plan to aid Britain by sending convoys to the ports of neutral Eire.

The Rome radio assured Eire of the support of Germany and Italy in the event of Irish conflict with Britain.

In Berlin authorized sources said official Germany had nothing to add to warnings issued yesterday by the inspired Nazi press to both Eire (Ireland) and the United States that Eire would continue in the German blockade zone, come what may.

Explanation of Reich's Expedition Into Rumania

(From Page One)

BY ROBERT B. PARKER, JR.

By The Associated Press

Napies, Hungary, Dec. 28.—

With the advance guard of a new Nazi expedition of 300,000 troops already rolling eastward across Hungary, authoritative sources here reported today that Germany plans to move against Greece by way of Bulgaria only if Britain tries to use Greece as the starting point for an invasion of central Europe.

Germany, these sources said, will not make any move to aid the Italian forces now fighting the Greeks in Albania if the British refrain from landing troops in Greece.

Germany was said to have been considerably embarrassed by Italian claims for slices of French territory when Hitler reportedly wished to give Marshal Philippe Petain, French chief of state, easy terms so as to win the Vichy government's full friendship.

The debate in Albania, far from disquieting Germany, has made Italy keep quiet about demands in France, these sources said.

They said Hitler was prepared to make a full peace settlement with France, with only the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine changing hands if Italy collapses.

Petain was understood to have told the Nazis that in case the German terms were "unreasonable" he would turn North Africa loose, with General Maxime Weygand taking a large colonial army into the ranks of General Charles De Gaulle's "Free French" forces, moving against Italian Libya from Tunisia in coordination with the current British action from Egypt.

Twenty Dead in Tropical Storm

(From Page One)

The weather bureau has ever recorded in the state set in.

Off the California coast, the crew of 22 of the lumber schooner Stanwood were taken from the foundering vessel by a coast guard cutter which breasted 30-foot waves to make the rescue.

The eastern seaboard was spared serious damage, although parts of it had heavy fog, rain and light winds.

FOREST FIRE RECORD HITS A LOW MARK

Forest in which every year takes a large toll of Pennsylvania's woodland, reached a seven-year low mark in 1940. The Department of Forests and Waters reported today, a dispatch from Harrisburg says.

The 2,360 fires which flared through the state's timberland this year was less than half of the 1933 number and only slightly more than the 1933 all-time low mark. The year's fires destroyed 52,500 acres of woodland, valued at about \$97,500. In 1933, the 4,750 forest fires swept through 72,287 acres, destroying timber valued at \$97,234.

The all-time low, since the department started keeping records in 1915, was 28,600 in 1933.

George H. Wirt, chief of the protection division of the department, commented: "There are two reasons why the total of forest fires dropped so low this year. One is that the weather was favorable especially during the burning season and the other is that we have put extra men on and put forth extra effort in 'fore' spots where fires have broken out in past years."

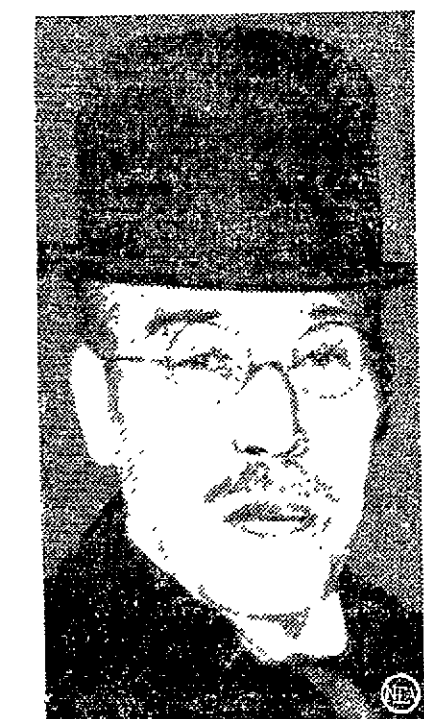
Grange Notes

VALLEY GRANGE WILL INSTALL
Valley Grange, No. 846, will hold its next regular meeting on the evening of January 7, at which time there will be installation of officers and an oyster supper. Those forming the committee are Mrs. F. H. Nelson, Mrs. Carl Amodeo and Marjorie Johnson.

At the last meeting of this unit, the worthy master, C. A. Giger, presided and the lecturer, Mrs. C. L. Eklund, presented the following program:

Opening song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; readings from the Bible by Mrs. Carl Andeegg, in the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. Ruby Swope; recitation, Donnie Miller; song, Mercedes Andeegg and Louis Patmore; song, "Silent Night," tableau, "Away in a Manger"; closing song, "Joy to the World"; games, with a musical bell won by Steve Bobelak; stocking surprises, won by John Moravetz; Christmas shopping, won by Mrs. Andeegg's team; unweaving the Christmas stocking, won by Joyce Andeegg; safety stat, won by Louis Patmore.

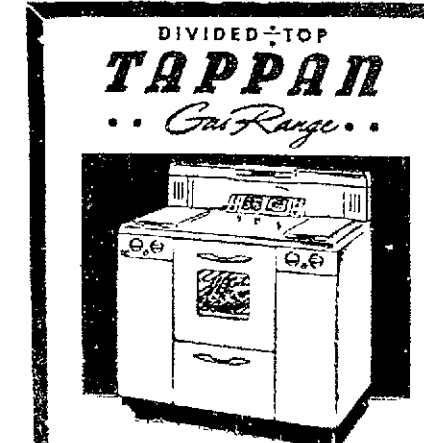
Japanese Fascist Given Key Post



Closer cooperation of Japan with her Axis partners was forecast following the appointment of Baron Kichiro Hirumuma, above, to the important cabinet post of Home Secretary. Baron Hirumuma has been called Japan's leading Fascist.

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AUCTION "RED" SCHOOLS

Cardinal, Dec. 28.—(A) Two of the last few "little red schools" in Cumberland county went under the auctioneer's hammer last night in south Middleton Township after spirited bidding. The Gardner school with an acre of ground around it, went for \$510 and will be used for living quarters. The Pike school sold for \$103, and will be razed by February 1 for the lumber.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

From Page Seven

YESTERDAY, Lieutenant Gregory of the Atlanta police has four confessions on his hands to the murder of Eve Benedict, and Coroner Dodson just has offered an explanation which may remove Gregory's best suspect for the murder of Aunt Maggie Ambler—Bill himself, who with his wife Sally was giving the party at which the murders occurred. Then, when everything was confused enough, somebody turned off the lights in the dining room, where every one was gathered, and flung a dart into the room. Sally is working about Plutarch, one of the guests at

It seemed to me that the single bulb which lit the back passage had never cast so pale a light nor the little room itself seemed so remote from the rest of the house. But I must go on if that hunch about Plutarch was to be investigated. I opened the door cautiously and began the descent to the basement.

And there on the landing, a line from the jungle came back to me. "Steps up, steps down."

"Steps? Steps could be stairs, of course. Perhaps I had thought of it because of the fact that I was standing with stairs above and below. But, of course, that was true of so many places in the house. All the way from the basement landing to the third floor by way of these same back stairs. Aunt Maggie had been killed in the passage with steps leading up and down."

In a fever of excitement I decided that I would go and drag Bill from Lieutenant Gregory's clutches. Somewhere around some of these stairs...

Then it was that I seemed to hear, ever so faintly, a series of muffled moans. But try as I might, I could not decide which direction they came from.

"Plutarch," I called, "Plutarch." Faintly the answer came back, but I was just as much at sea as ever.

Here again is evidence of what might be considered my great-grandfather's eccentricity. Straight in front of me, as I stood on the landing, was a door leading down into the game room. To the left is another, leading to the furnace room. In my ancestor's day a part of the game room had been a wine cellar. The present furnace room had provided space for provisions. It was because he wished them to be entirely separate that he had individual stairways built down from the landing.

I opened one door, then the other, telling out to Plutarch as I did so, but no sign of any white cat I called again, and again heard Plutarch's plaintive mew. But where could he be? On my right was only a wall which I had always thought stood flush against a wall of earth.

But as I looked at it now, I saw that it, too, was fashioned to look like a door, except that there was no door handle. Of course, this might have been simply to prevent a thief from entering.

But suddenly I was certain that Plutarch's cries had come from behind this wall. Here, I knew, was the secret room. The answer to everything that had happened. Caution whispered to go back and wait for Bill. But, I thought, no harm just to see if it is the door. Just to see if it will open.

I banged on the partition. Was that a hollow sound that came back? In my excitement I could not be sure I sought in vain for some secret spring to press. I ran my hands up and down the outside of the frame. Perhaps somewhere...

Then suddenly an abyss opened under my feet and I was falling...

Plutarch
A STEEP flight of steps broke my fall somewhat. Except for this and the fact that I had hither to my arms and happened to grasp the railing on the one side, there is little doubt that I would have landed on the brick floor with a broken neck.

Even so, I was sure that I was just a nice little bag of broken bones, afraid to move lest I find that I could not. As I lay there in the dark, for the opening through which I must be to escape, I heard a muffled sound, a secret sound, something soft and alive rubbed against me and I screamed at the top of my voice. Also I involuntarily drew away, and this showed me that at least I could move.

My scream was answered by a loud and plaintive mew close at hand, and I realized with hysterical relief that it was Plutarch who had rubbed against me.

"How did you get here?" I asked him, as he rubbed against me again. And although Plutarch could not tell me, the answer, of course, was that somebody had opened that concealed trap door on the landing and Plutarch either had followed that someone down the steps or had been brought down.

The latter supposition did not sound very plausible, for after all there was no reason to conceal the unlucky animal. Nor was there reason to think that Plutarch had followed a person in particular, for he is a free-roaming cat with the usual feline curiosity and would have trailed anybody who did not actually kick him aside.

The presence of Plutarch, therefore, was no clue to the discoverer of this underground retreat, which I saw must be the secret room. Alone at last with a secret room—my one desire was to escape. I had no wish to linger in the dark or to be discovered there by the murderer. But having landed with my right foot doubled under me, the angle was giving me various and assorted fits.

Otherwise, I seemed to have no injuries beyond bruising my right knee, but the ankle was badly that I was forced to sit down on the bottom step, and I tried to get up.

"Just an old-fashioned girl!" I told myself in bitter disgust. "A sprained ankle."

To be continued

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YOUNGSMVILLE FIREMEN NAME NEW OFFICERS

Youngsville, Dec. 28.—At the meeting of the Youngsville Volunteer Fire Company held Thursday evening in the club room of the firemen in the borough building an election of officers for 1941 was held with the following results:

President—Robert Spencer; secretary—Gurney Ball; treasurer—C. W. Spencer; trustees—three years—Merle Welch; two years—Raymond Barton; fire chief—L. L. Johnson; assistant fire chiefs—Merle Welch and Harold Culver; captain of 5th Fire Truck—Merle See; lieutenant of 5th truck—Wyllis Johnson; captain of 4th truck—R. E. Abraham; lieutenant of 4th truck—O. B. Haupt; engineer of 5th truck—Wyllis Johnson; engineer of 4th truck—O. B. Haupt.

Following the business session, the firemen enjoyed a social hour with a light luncheon.

GRANGE NOTES

Brokenstraw Grange degree team are going to Akeley on Jan. 2nd where they will put on work. Brokenstraw Grange have been asked to serve a dinner for the Irvine Rod and Gun Club. Leo Johnson as Master and an efficient corps of officers will be installed by the Brokenstraw Grange on the evening of January 14th. An installation supper will follow the ceremony.

LOCALS

John C. Pearson of the U. S. Signal Corps located at Fort Monmouth, N. J., is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Briggs spent Christmas with the latter's aunt, Miss Harriet McCulloch, of Pleasantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyllis Johnson and little daughter, wife Christmas guests at the home of Walter Smith, Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson spent their Christmas with Jamestown relatives.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyne Thayer were Rev. and Mrs. M. J. McCleary and son and daughter, of Van, Rev. and Mrs. Jack West, of Kearsburg, Pa., and John Shener, of Houghton.

About twelve guests were present Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dyer and family, of Cambridge Springs. Mrs. Dyer's brothers were also guests.

Mrs. M. J. Neams has returned from the Warren hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Whitmore was a Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Hickenell of Erie.

Miss Katherine Sheldon, of Washington, D. C., is spending a Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davis were Sidney Davis, of Medina, Ohio, Miss Ruth and Miss Elizabeth Davis of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKinney and daughter, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Rex Davis after making a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, returned Wednesday afternoon to his position in Cleveland.

Rev. Dwight Jack and niece, Miss Dorothy Jack, paid a brief visit this week to relatives near Reynoldsville, Pa.

The United Brethren choir is presenting a full program of Christmas and New Year's music Sunday evening. The brief message by the pastor will have as its subject, "Life's Higher Levels."

Saron Lutheran Sunday school Christmas pageant is Sunday evening, Dec. 29.

Miss Joanna Brazee, of Meadville, has been home this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, whose marriage occurred Christmas day at the home of the bride, formerly Mrs. Myra Hendrickson, are spending the week-end here in Youngsville, after a short wedding trip.

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TIMES TOPICS

KIWANIS TREASURER

Richard H. Lamberton, of Franklin, state treasurer of the Kiwanis organization in Pennsylvania, and well known here, will begin a new term in that office January 1. Mr. Lamberton has been Kiwanis state treasurer for ten years.

CHRISTMAS FARMING

It isn't often that farmers find it possible to do their plowing between Christmas and New Year's Day, but Russell Darrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darrow, of Union Street, Oil City, took advantage of Friday's mild weather to do some plowing on the farm in the Fourth Ward.

NO KIWANIS MEETING

There will be no meeting of the Warren Kiwanis club next Wednesday because of the New Year's holiday. The next session will be held January 8th when the Kiwanians will meet jointly with other service clubs at the annual dinner in connection with the meeting of the Warren County Agricultural Extension Association.

AUTO OUTPUT DOWN

The Christmas holiday cut this week's production of the automobile plants below the 100,000 mark for the first time since October 1st. Automotive News reported today in its weekly survey. The survey placed the output at 82,346 cars and trucks. This compares with 125,835 last week and 87,248 this week a year ago.

CHICKEN THIEVES HELD

Crawford County Detective J. Floyd Van Winkle Thursday arrested two youths who later pleaded guilty to charges of "burglarizing" chicken coops. William Johnson, 18, of Conneautville, and Ted Giddings, 22, of Sumnerhill township, the youths, entered guilty pleas at an arraignment before Justice of the Peace Clifford McKay at Conneautville. They were committed to the county jail pending appearance for sentence.

CONCILIATOR IN CURRY

A conciliator from the U. S. Department of Labor arrived in Curry yesterday afternoon to confer with representatives of the Army Supply Manufacturing Company, Inc., and Lodge No. 1508 of the International Association of Machinists in an effort to mediate their contract differences. It is understood that a conference was planned and hopes are bright for a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties and consummation of a new contract between the company and union.

CHARGE DISMISSED

A charge of criminal negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle against Robert McCracken, of Oil City, son of Judge and Mrs. Lee A. McCracken, has been dismissed by Judge Lee N. Ottaway in Chautauque county. N. Y. court at Mayville. The young man was charged with being the driver of a car which on July 4, 1940, struck a horse-drawn wagon near Steadman, N. Y. Harold West, of Steadman, driver of the wagon, was thrown from the vehicle and suffered injuries which proved fatal in the Jamestown Memorial hospital several hours later.

FOURTH CRASH VICTIM DIES

Seranton, Dec. 28.—(P) A death toll of four for the fatal automobile crash on the Pocono Highway was recorded here with the death of John Gibson, 19. His sister Margaret, 16, and his sister Margaret, 16, and his sister Margaret, 16, were killed in the accident.

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The Coinage of the United States

The present coinage of the United States includes pieces of silver, nickel, and copper (gold coins having been demonetized by executive orders in 1933). These coins are classified as follows:

Silver—silver dollars

Subsidiary silver—half dollars, quarter-dollars, dimes

Minor coin—nickels and cents.

In addition, the Treasury holds silver and gold bullion as reserve against paper currency.

The silver and subsidiary coins are composed of nine-tenths silver and one-tenth copper. Nickels are composed of one-fourth nickel and three-fourths copper. Cents are composed of 95/100 copper and 5/100 tin and zinc.

WARREN NATIONAL BANK



SECURITY **SERVICE**

CORNER LIBERTY & SECOND STREETS

WINDFALL

Reading, Dec. 28.—(P)—John Rodday of Rothsville, Lancaster county, reported to police that when he returned to his parked car here he found a half-bushel of potatoes, a bag of apples, some grapes, four glasses of preserves and a one-pound box of candy.

He says "maybe there's a Santa Claus."

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sheffield National Bank, Sheffield, Pa., for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1941 at 10 o'clock A. M.

P. J. Finerty, Cashier.
Dec. 14-21-28. Jan. 4-11-18-25.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Warren National Bank
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Warren National Bank will be held in its banking rooms in the Borough of Warren, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 14, 1941 at 1:30 P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other necessary business.

R. W. MACKAY, Cashier.
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Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Nels P. Nelson, late of the Township of Sugar Grove, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

PAUL H. CARLBERG, Executor, Sugar Grove, Pa. Alexander and Clark, Attorneys.

December 26, 1940.
Dec. 28. Jan. 4-11-18-25. Feb. 1-61

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